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ROYAL NAVY LANDING REINFORCEMENTS TO CLOSE TOBRUK BREAK

German Armored Forces Smash Through Lower End of Imperial Line But Situation Not Serious—British Spokesman Claims Breach Only Local Victory—Britain Has Air Superiority

CAIRO, Dec. 2 (AP).—The British Imperial Army of North Africa, its strongest line breached by a junction of German armored forces and its southern anchor of that line at Rezzeh fallen, fought furiously tonight with reinforcements being landed by the Royal Navy to smash the strong Axis concentration thus formed.

The Imperial encirclement of the forces of the Nazi commander, General Erwin Rommel, had been broken by the reckless and repeated tank charges of his 15th Tank Division which, at last and at great cost, smashed through at the lower end of the Tobruk-Rezzeh corridor to a rendezvous with the 21st Division, lying weary and wounded to the east.

This British setback appeared damaging but far from disastrous, for a British military spokesman declared that Tobruk's link with Rezzeh had not been wholly broken. Moreover, British command of the Mediterranean was accompanied by British superiority in the air.

ONLY NARROW SECTOR Although the British troops lost Rezzeh itself and the nearby settlement of Bir El Hamed in the process, the break-through was effected only on a narrow sector, the German 15th joining hands with the 21st above Zarran, six miles north-east of Rezzeh.

A British spokesman, terming it only a local victory, said the confidence of the Imperial forces had been in no way impaired.

"It may delay matters for a few days," he said.

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RAILROAD MEN GET MORE PAY

Agreement Also Provides for Vacations—Nation-Wide Strike Averted

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (AP).—Nine hundred thousand non-operating railroad men will receive pay increases of eight cents a day, and 250,000 operating workers will receive raises of seven to eight cents a day, under a compromise agreement with the railroads announced today by President Roosevelt.

The wage settlement, which averts a nation-wide strike called for December 7, was reported to Mr. Roosevelt earlier in the day by an emergency fact-finding board. It is expected to add between \$300,000,000 and \$125,000,000 to the carriers' annual costs.

NOT TEMPORARY The settlement provides that the wage increases be raised in basic pay rates and not temporary. In a previous report, the board had recommended a temporary increase totalling approximately \$270,000,000, with the stipulation that they be subject to revision after December 31, 1942.

Today's increases, amounting to ten cents an hour for the non-operating men, will boost their average pay to 73.4 cents, according to union estimates. The operating workers receive from \$5.06 a day up and one-half cents an hour.

Today's agreement provides also for a graduated vacation pay scale for clerks and telegraphers. They will get six, nine and twelve days' vacation a year for one, two and three years of service. All other members of the four major non-operating brotherhoods will receive six-day vacations with pay.

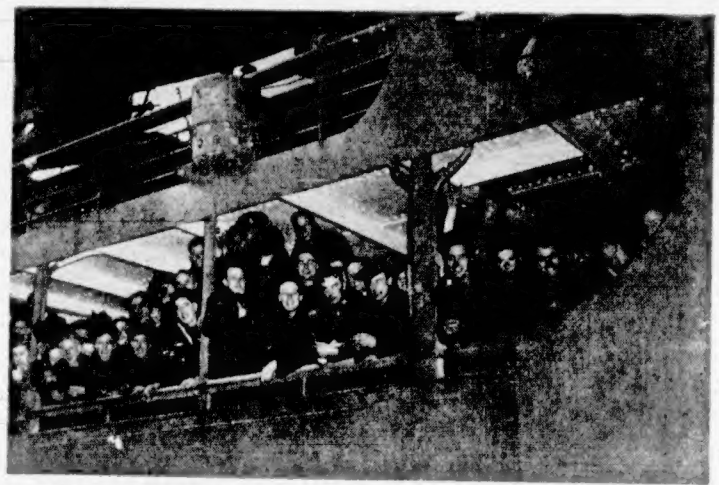
German Plane Brought Down By Destroyer

LONDON, Dec. 2 (AP).—The Admiralty issued this communique Tuesday night: "HMS Mendip (Lt.-Cmdr. G. N. Rolf, D.C.S., R.N.) while engaged on convoy duty shot down a Heinkel 111 off the East Coast last night. "The Heinkel was clearly seen approaching in bright moonlight. As it passed the head of the destroyer it was hit by her guns and fell steeply into the sea."

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British Naval Men Arrive in New York



Some of the 149 naval and marine ratings who arrived in New York recently aboard a British naval transport ship at the ship is warped into its dock. The transport was escorted from a point near Iceland to Halifax, N.S., by destroyers of the United States Navy guarding a convoy. The sailors and marines said they had been getting some rest in England and came here to fill reassignments to British war vessels now in American ports.

Liberals of B.C. Name John Hart As Party Leader

Choice of Former Finance Minister Comes After Convention of Over 700 Delegates Votes for Coalition in Provincial Legislature and Premier Pattullo Retires Dramatically

VANCOUVER, Dec. 2.—Former Finance Minister John Hart was chosen Provincial Liberal leader by acclamation at 9:30 p.m. today, after a one-day convention at which more than 700 voting delegates of the Provincial Liberal Association were registered.

Mr. Hart's elevation to the highest office within the provincial Liberal party came after the dramatic retirement from the convention of Premier T. D. Pattullo. The convention went on record favoring coalition in the British Columbia Legislature, thus proving the rock on which Mr. Pattullo's leadership of the party foundered. Premier Pattullo indicated his own next move would come in the House.

MINERS MOVING BACK TO WORK

Kirkland Lake Men Returning After Two Weeks On Strike

KIRKLAND LAKE, Ont., Dec. 2 (AP).—Operators of eight strike-affected gold mines in this district claimed tonight that a steady back-to-work movement is in progress and warned in a statement "it is unfortunate that the net result of the strike to date may be a reduction in total employment."

The strike, involving nearly 4,000 workers in this district—second greatest gold-producing area in Canada—was called two weeks ago tonight by Local 240 of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers. Union recognition is the main issue of the dispute.

CURTAL OPERATIONS The operators, in the statement, said: "As a result of the two weeks of strike to date, it has become evident that the warning voiced prior to the strike vote about the possibility of operations being curtailed by the strike, is definitely borne out now."

"It is evident that in many of the mines at least there will be need for fewer men than were previously employed, a condition caused by peculiar economies of gold operations in which costs must be adjusted by reduction of low-grade ores because of the inability of the mills to process them."

Holder of the Distinguished Flying Cross and Bar for outstanding service in action against the enemy, Squadron Leader Robert Clark Bisset, twenty-eight, a member of the First Canadian Bomber Squadron of the Royal Air Force, is reported "missing after air operations" according to a cable received today by his parents, Alderman and Mrs. A. Bisset, of Edmonton.

Britain Transfers Heavy Warships to Base at Singapore

Prince of Wales Leads Naval Units Taken From Atlantic to Bolster Defences in the Pacific—Other Ships Not Named

SINGAPORE, Dec. 2 (AP).—One of Britain's newest and biggest battleships, the 35,000-ton Prince of Wales, reached Singapore today at the head of advanced naval units transferred from the Atlantic to the Eastern fleet, and the whole aspect of this Oriental arsenal shifted to one of defence against any threat.

The Prince of Wales, which helped track down the German battleship Bismarck in the Atlantic last May and later took Prime Minister Churchill to his Atlantic rendezvous with President Roosevelt, flew the flag of Admiral Sir Tom Phillips as it cruised into the bay.

Sir Tom is the new commander of the new British Eastern Fleet, which the Admiralty has been able to create because of the improved situation in the Atlantic. He is five feet four inches tall—the same height as Nelson and an inch shorter than Napoleon; the "Tom Thumbs" of the navy. Of him a service man said: "He is all brains and no body." Just before the war began he was deputy chief of naval staff. He is fifty-three.

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GERMANS DRIVEN FROM ROSTOV CONTINUE IN HEADLONG FLIGHT

From Europe Day by Day—

THE TIMES, London

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LONDON, Dec. 2 (By Cable).—No further progress against Moscow has been reported during the week-end. In fact, the German thrusts there have been halted. The enemy is still about forty miles west of Moscow at his nearest approach to the capital.

There also seems to have been a standstill recently over the long stretch between Tula and the Donets Basin.

It is now known the attack leading to their expulsion from Rostov was a great surprise for the Germans and was accompanied by violent hand-to-hand and grenade fighting. So sudden and irresistible was the Russian sweep that the Germans not only failed to save stores they had brought forward but even omitted to destroy them.

This German force was expected to lead the way to the Caucasian oil sources. The German Command now reports it has been able to bomb and destroy oil dumps along the Sea of Azov, behind the present fighting zone.

According to Russian information the old Germans have bombed in their own, abandoned in the hurry which has since developed into a rout.

Six more German armored divisions have been concentrated in the triangle between Kalinin, Klin and Volokolamsk. This indicates that at least 1,500 tanks have been operating in that limited region. The Russians take heavy toll of each division with guns, mines, petrol-bombes and other defenses.

The Red Air Force is extremely effective in protecting communications and supply lines east of the capital.

German precautions in occupied territories behind Russian fronts have been increasing recently, according to The Times' Stockholm correspondent. What the Germans described as a "battalion of police" was sent from Lithuania during November together with another battalion from Latvia. These precautions admittedly are being taken in combat "hand-to-hand"—the term usually employed by Germans to denote guerrilla activity.

Editorially, The Times says the question of reinforcement and supply may well become decisive in Libya. An ultimate reserve of mechanized power will be irresistible when nothing of its own kind survives in sufficient weight to oppose it. And there is good reason to think the Imperial tanks and supplies essential for them will outlast those of the Axis.

Warns Soldiers In North Africa

NEW YORK, Dec. 2 (AP).—The Vichy controlled Alger radio said today that French officers, soldiers and civil officials formerly under General Maxime Weygand in North Africa had been warned that the severest punishment awaits anyone caught deserting to "enemy territory."

It said: "No Frenchman should let political or military changes induce him to commit an act of high treason."

Australian Cruiser Lost When German Raider Is Destroyed

Government Communique Implies the Sydney Fatally Wounded in Battle With Steiermark—Loss of Australian Sloop Also Reported

CANBERRA, Dec. 2 (AP).—The 5,830-ton Australian cruiser Sydney with 645 men aboard has been lost somewhere off Australia after blasting to death the heavily-armed 9,400-ton German raider Steiermark, the Government announced today.

The communique implied the Sydney suffered fatal wounds in the battle with the Steiermark, because it said information of the clash had been obtained from survivors of the raider. The German ship carried 400 men, but how many were saved was not disclosed.

(Marine circles in New York expressed belief that a German pocket battleship known to have accompanied the Steiermark on some of its raids may have killed off the Sydney. They doubted that the faster and heavier-gunned Sydney was eliminated by the Steiermark and recalled that one of the German's victims, the British freighter Burylochus, was sunk in co-operation with a pocket battleship.)

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Five-Day Rout Unabated in 100-Mile Long Area—Mixed Situation Indicated in Sectors of Moscow Front—Hitler's Troops Repulsed in Major Battle

Germans Seeking to Focus All Attention on Moscow

LONDON, Dec. 3 (Wednesday) (CP).—The German rout from Rostov is continuing unabated after five days, with the Red Army steadily pursuing the retreating Nazis on that Southern Front, the Soviet Information Bureau reported early today in a communique broadcast over the Moscow radio.

Other Soviet radio advices said the Germans, falling back towards Mariupol from Rostov, were in a flight so headlong that in most areas the pursuing Russians were unable to keep contact with them.

Here and there in a 100-mile-long area of Nazi retreat, however, the difficulties of transport and Red herring action were said to have entrapped major units of Field Marshal Ewald von Kleist's forces, confronting them with annihilation.

GUERRILLAS SLASHING All through the Donets Basin area, it was added, Red guerrillas are slashing at the attenuated and often broken German lines.

In Kubyshchev, the alternate Russian capital, the official Soviet spokesman, S. A. Lokovsky, declared:

"This is not the first and will not be the last, by far, of the devastating blows dealt to the German army."

As to the Moscow front, official Soviet accounts indicated a mixed situation, with an apparent improvement in the Red position south of the capital, but with further progress for the invaders in some sectors above it.

IN DEEP SNOW About Sialingorsk, the anchor for the Southern German arm of encirclement, it was asserted the Nazis had been put to flight through deep snow and howling winds and that Soviet mounted guards had recaptured a number of villages.

Northwest of Moscow, Soviet informants reported three German divisions had been thrown back in a major battle in a vain effort to turn the Red defenses about Klin and Volokolamsk.

Nevertheless, it was admitted that in some areas of that theatre the Germans had advanced and consequently the situation remains especially acute.

CLAIM NEW HOLES BERLIN, Dec. 2 (AP).—German troops were claimed tonight to have

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MANY HURT IN BUS ACCIDENT

One Woman Killed and Fifteen Passengers Injured On Mainland

FERNIE, Dec. 2 (AP).—An unidentified woman was killed and fifteen passengers were injured when a highway bridge collapsed and plunged a Calgary-bound Greyhound bus into Lizard Creek late tonight.

Three of the injured, none of whom was immediately identified, were brought to hospital here, and ambulances and cars were rushed to the scene to bring the remainder.

But company officials said the bus was en route to Macleod, Alta., and Calgary when the Lizard Creek bridge, a few miles from here, collapsed and sent the machine plunging into the creek bottom.

NAZI RAIDER IS PROWLING OCEAN

Reports Persist That Ship Is Operating in Pacific—Patrol Is Searching Islands

BOGOTA, Colombia, Dec. 2 (AP).—Runners of a German pocket battleship on the prowl in the Pacific have been current for weeks in shipping circles here and one account had it that United States navy patrols once spotted the raider off the Galapagos Islands but lost her in bad weather.

The reported sighting of the warship several weeks ago was given credence in many circles here, but it was not stated whether the American patrols, presumably flying boats, attempted to attack the Nazi craft. The Galapagos are some 800 miles southwest of the Panama Canal.

Informed shipping men said the pocket battleship likely would be striking first at shipping on the South American coast, then steaming across the Pacific to attack in the Australian area.

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Churchill Declares More Sacrifices to Be Made to Win War

LONDON, Dec. 2 (AP)—The following is a partial text of Mr. Churchill's statement to the House of Commons today.

We have to call upon the nation for a further degree of sacrifice and we have also had to forego very important supplies which we had expected from the United States, but which now with our consent have been diverted to Russia.

The year 1941 has seen the major problem of creating our production in factories and providing equipment largely solved or on the high road to solution.

The crisis of equipment is largely over and an ever broadening flow is now assured.

The crisis of man power and woman power is at hand and will dominate the year 1942. This crisis comes on us for the following reasons:

The great supply of plants has been constructed... but they must be fully staffed.

FOR HOME DEFENCE. We must maintain the powerful mobile army we have created with so much pains both for home defence and foreign expeditions.

We must maintain our armies in the East, and be prepared for the continuance and expansion of heavy fighting there.

We must provide for expansion of the air force in 1942 and for far greater expansion in 1943.

We must provide modern equipment for large armies being raised and trained in India. Apart from our needs, we must keep our engagements to send a substantial supply of tanks, planes and other war weapons and war commodities to Russia.



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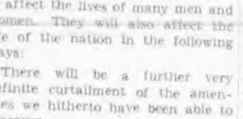
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There will be a further very definite curtailment of the amenities we hitherto have been able to preserve.

These demands will not affect physical health nor that contentment of spirit which comes from serving great causes, but they will make further inroads upon the comfort and convenience of a very large number and upon the character and shape of our daily life.

What we have to make is a definitely harder turn of the screw. I promised eighteen months ago blood, tears, toil and sweat. There has not yet been, thank God, so much blood as was expected. There has not been so many tears, but there is another installment of toil and sweat, of inconvenience and self denial, which I am sure will be accepted with cheerful and proud alacrity by all parties and all classes in the British nations.

WOMEN IN INDUSTRY. The severity of what is required must not be under-rated. The population is 46,750,000. Of these 33,250,000—16,000,000 men and 17,250,000 women—are between fourteen and sixty-five years of age.

As regards married women we have already power to direct married women into industry, but this power will continue to be used with discretion.

But there are some married women without children or other household responsibilities and we may have to call upon them to go to another area where industrial services are needed.

Women are already playing a great part in this war, but they must play a still greater part.

All women above eighteen years are already liable to be directed by the Ministry of Labor and National Service into industry.

We have not power at present, according to our reading of law, to require women to serve in the uniform of auxiliary forces of Crown or civil defence.

We are asking Parliament to confer that power upon us, subject to the rule that all affected will have exactly the same rights and safeguards as men who are subject to compulsory military service.

New power will be applied in the first instance, and probably for some time to come, only to unmarried women between the ages of twenty and thirty years.

MAY STRIKE AGAIN. We have had a very easy time for the last six months because the enemy has been occupied in Russia, but at any time Hitler may recognize his defeat by the Russian armies and endeavor to cover his disaster in the East by wrecking his battered fury upon us.

We are ready for him and we will receive him when it comes, by day or by night, with far greater forces and with every modern improvement.

There are appliances which can be handled by trained women as well as by men, and every woman who serves in the air defences not only renders high service herself but releases a man, actually four-fifths of a man, for the active troops.

For every five women, four men can be liberated. Over 170,000 women are needed for the A.T.S. and over 100,000 are required for air defence.

We ask the House to give up compulsory powers to call up single women, and we propose to apply these powers to women between twenty and thirty, but we do not propose, when once they have joined the A.T.S. to compel them to serve in lethal or combatant branches.

Such are the new burdens which the hard course of our fortunes compel us to invite the nation to assume. Nothing else than this can suffice at the present time, and even more may be required by the ordeals of the future.

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Prospect Lake Boys on Active Service



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Sons of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Caldwell, Prospect Lake, who are all on active service with the Canadian army. Sign. Caldwell (Digger) John Caldwell, the eldest, is now at Work Point Barracks after serving for two years in England. He is well known as an auto race driver here. Lieutenant Caldwell has just arrived with the last Canadian contingent in England. He was educated at Victoria High School and was for ten years with the Imperial Bank in Calgary. Sergeant Caldwell, the youngest of the three brothers, has been overseas for the past two years. A former Boys' Central School pupil, he holds a first mate's certificate with the Canadian National Steamships, with whom he served for four years.

are bringing under review nearly 2,750,000 men.

We may later have to advance another decade.

In the last war we went to fifty-seven. It is not necessary to do this at the present time because, mercifully, the slaughter has been much less.

The third change is to the side of youth. It is proposed to lower the age of military service to eighteen and one-half, thus bringing in an additional 70,000 recruits to the armed forces during the calendar year 1942.

The first half of the 1923 class will be registered on Saturday, December 13, and calling up will commence in January, 1943.

CALLING NEW CLASS. The second half of the 1923 class will be registered early in the new year.

(Emmanuel Shinwell (Labor, Seaham) intervened to ask whether the House was to understand that youths of nineteen would now be dispatched overseas. Mr. Churchill continued.)

If the House release the Government from its undertakings, that will be so. The matter is entirely in the hands of the House.

There is another change which applies both to boys and girls. It is proposed to register boys and girls between the ages of sixteen and eighteen. This will be done by a defence regulation. We must be careful particularly that our boys don't run loose during this time of stress.

All boys and girls in these age groups will be registered and subsequently interviewed under arrangements made by youth committees by the local education authorities who will then be able to establish and maintain direct contact with all of them.

NO COMPULSION. We do not propose at the present time to extend compulsion to join the services to any married woman, not even to childless married women.

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POSTER AWARDS ARE ANNOUNCED

M. Ford, Margaret Ellis Winners in City Schools Dental Contest

M. Ford, fourteen, and Margaret Ellis, fourteen, were the winners of the city schools dental poster contest, city school board officials announced yesterday.

Ford won top honors in Grades VII, VIII and IX. Miss Ellis led Grades IV, V and VI.

Second in Grades VII, VIII and IX was Frank Martin, twelve; third, Louise Alexander, thirteen; fourth, Yvonne Davidson, thirteen. Honorable mention in this group: Edythe Hodgson, thirteen; Evelyn Roberts, fourteen; Fay Lee, thirteen; Mashe McAllister, fourteen.

Second in Grades IV, V and VI was Calvin Harding, third, Stella Rumsby, eleven; fourth, Teddy Daves, eleven. Honorable mention in this group: Sheila Kelly, ten; Raymond Harkin, twelve; Bill Dehem, ten; Helena Hunkin, ten.

The posters were judged by Dr. J. E. Gee, Dr. Jack Mercer, Trustees Mrs. A. S. Christie and J. S. McMillan.

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ISOLATE DREAD VIRUS. Besides his widow he leaves a son, Capt. Wilfred Nicholson, in the Dental Corps, Esquimalt, and a sister, Mrs. E. J. Bawden, Victoria.

DIES AT NANAIMO. NANAIMO, Dec. 2 (CP)—Michael Mihalech, sixty, native of Slovakia and resident of nearby Extension and Ladysmith for thirty-seven years, died here today. Mr. Mihalech, a miner, retired ten years ago. He was a prominent member of the National Slovakia Society. Mrs. T. D. Tamburri, Vancouver, is a daughter.

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'38 Buick	1125	995	'37 Nash, as is	850	650
'38 De Soto	1050	950	'37 Studebaker, as is		
'37 Oldsmobile				650	595
'36 Oldsmobile	1095	950	'28 Essex	150	85
'39 Chevrolet	995	895	'29 Nash	175	85
'38 Chevrolet	975	895	'28 W. Knight	125	75
'38 Chevrolet	975	895	'29 Essex	150	75
'38 Pontiac	950	875	'27 Essex	85	35

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	Regular Price	Surprise Price		Regular Price	Surprise Price
'41 Chevrolet	\$1225	\$1150	'38 Chevrolet	\$825	\$775
'39 Ford			'38 Chevrolet	825	775
De Luxe	950	875	'37 Ford	785	685
'38 Chevrolet	895	825	'32 Pontiac	395	295
'39 Chevrolet	895	850	'29 Essex	95	50
'38 Ford De Luxe	875	795			

COACHES

	Regular Price	Surprise Price		Regular Price	Surprise Price
'40 Chevrolet	\$1075	\$995	'38 Chevrolet	\$895	\$795
'39 Ford Tudor			'37 Chevrolet	825	785
De Luxe	950	895	'34 Oldsmobile	675	595
'37 Chevrolet	875	785	'29 Pontiac	185	145

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Wednesday, December 3, 1941

A NEW LIBERAL LEADER

The political situation in British Columbia may well have taken a long step towards solution following the Liberal Convention held yesterday in Vancouver. This not only passed a resolution favoring a Union Government because of the indeterminate verdict at the polls but it chose Mr. John Hart to succeed Mr. T. D. Pattullo as leader of the Liberal Party. Thus Mr. Hart becomes the leader of the largest political group in the Legislature; he favors coalition Government and the assumption may well be that before long he will be called upon to form an Administration.

Arising out of yesterday's gathering there has been no declaration of any change in Premier Pattullo's intention to meet the Legislature when it assembles tomorrow. Another point that remains to be cleared up is the strength of his administration by tomorrow, for the supposition may well be that some of his remaining Ministers will feel bound by the decisions reached yesterday by the delegates of their Party from all over the Province. If Mr. Pattullo still elects to remain as Premier until there is a vote of want of confidence taken in the Legislature it has become a certainty now that he will face defeat.

TO COMBAT INFLATION

There will be no disposition in the Press of the Dominion other than to support, so far as may be possible, the efforts of the Government to prevent any development of inflation. That is a purpose of the WarTime Prices and Trade Board. The course it is employing has been explained by Mr. Donald Gordon and it is now in effect a price ceiling on goods. The point is that the widest co-operation of consumers is needed to make this experiment a success. Mr. Gordon says: "This problem of controlling inflation we are attacking is basically a problem in human relations and good will, co-operation and, above all, understanding. If these exist it cannot long remain unsolved." In this battle against inflation the people themselves are the soldiers. Their can align themselves with the Government in its policy to stabilize prices, not only by accepting those decreed but in insuring that they are maintained.

Mr. Gordon does not ask the Press to support the Government's policy in any slavish or partisan sense. His desire is that the facts of price control should be kept constantly before the people so that public opinion may become thoroughly informed of what is the purpose in view and how that purpose is being achieved, well or otherwise. It is in this respect that he believes the Press can do good work. It is a simple matter of common sense that in an experiment of this character, with such a laudable goal, every scope should be given for fulfillment of the object in view. So far as consumers can help, they can, in this particular, regard themselves as in the front line of endeavor. There may be sacrifice involved but it is well worth while if it prevents that post-war inflation which would set Canada in the doldrums for many years to come.

THE GERMAN MENTALITY

Few questions have been debated more keenly than that which relates to the fundamental character of the German people. Do the rank and file of that nation, in their heart of hearts, really approve of the principles upon which their domestic affairs are managed and their international policies are based? If they had the power to do so, would they abolish the concentration camps, destroy the Gestapo, repeal the police regulations and put an end to the spy system and the activities of the firing squads? Would they throw off the Nazi yoke, if they could, and set up an entirely different system of government, one that would abstain from the use of military force as an instrument of international policy? Does the ordinary German citizen take pleasure in reflecting upon his country's record of broken treaties and faithless pledges and treacherous assaults upon unoffending neighboring countries?

The answer that most people would like to give to these questions is that the Germans are much like other human beings, that they are reasonable and kindly, that at the moment they are the unhappy victims of an abominable system of tyranny, that their present rulers are conscienceless gangsters and killers and a disgrace to the good name of a decent and well-meaning folk who want nothing better than to live at peace with other nations and pursue the even tenor of their domestic life. This opinion, or something like it, is in fact shared by many and is based on experience of the qualities of people of German origin settled among us. Nevertheless, in view of current events as well as in the light of past history, Germany as a nation and the mentality of the individual German present some sufficiently unpleasant features.

A glance at the history of the Germans may reveal something of their character. In 1903, Germany, in effectively supporting Austria's annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, made it clear that the idea of a concert of Europe based on the sanctity of treaties and the validity of international law was nothing more than a dream. By this action Germany announced her approval of and her adhesion to the cynical Bismarckian principle that might is right and that treaties cease to be valid when the private interest of those that lie under them no longer reinforces the text.

Everyone knows that what happened to the French in 1870, to Austria in 1866 and to Denmark in 1864 had all been carried out in the same spirit. Bismarck had come by his political principles honestly enough. Those principles had been the guide and inspiration of the Prussian Frederick. No sovereign, says the historian, has ever taken possession of a throne by a clearer title than that of Maria Theresa to the throne of her ancestors, and from no quarter did the young Queen of Hungary receive stronger assurances of friendship

and support than from the King of Prussia, but he violated his pledged faith and, "without any declaration of war and in the very act of pouring forth compliments and assurances," plunged Europe into a long and bloody war for no end whatever except to extend his dominions. One highly significant result of this war was its effect upon national character. In consequence of the war the fields lay uncultivated. Famine and disease swept away the herds and flocks. Population decreased 10 per cent. One-sixth of the males capable of bearing arms had fallen in battle. Many villages were without inhabitants. The authority of law had been largely suspended. For a parallel to this state of things it is necessary to go back to the period of the Thirty Years War of the preceding century. At that time the population was reduced one-half, farmsteads and villages disappeared, much of the country fell back to wilderness. Historians say that manners and morale suffered with the rest and the peasantry became and "remained, until the present century, scarcely more than beasts of burden with no sense of self-respect."

At no time in their history have the rank and file of the German people exhibited any capacity for the free exercise of political power. Political liberty and the ability to work the institutions of a free people are not conferred upon them as a gift. They must be won as the result of hard struggle, gradually achieved through centuries of effort. The Germans seem to possess but little political acumen. They yield ready obedience to the authority of their ruling classes. In view of their history it is difficult to see how it could be otherwise. In his speech on "Conciliation With America," Burke told his fellow-countrymen that it was impossible to alter the temper and character prevailing in the English colonies, impossible to "persuade them that they are not sprung from a nation in whose veins the blood of freedom circulates." The language in which they would hear you tell them this tale would detect the imposition; your speech would betray you. An Englishman is the unfittest person on earth to argue another Englishman into slavery.

The words of Burke cannot be applied to the Germans. Very recent events have shown all too clearly that Germans can quite readily be argued into slavery, a slavery especially degrading in that those who wield the lash are drawn from the lower ranks of their own countrymen.

ALBERTA "INDEPENDENTS"

Plans are in progress for the formation in Alberta of a new political party to be known as "The Independent Citizens Association of Alberta," a cumbersome name though its objects are wholly praiseworthy. It is to unite, and is already uniting in a forceful way, all political groups opposed to the policies of Premier Aberhart. A general conference of the party has just been held at Edmonton and it seems to have been a notable success, marked by "unity and decision." No leader has been appointed. That task is left to the elected representatives of the people in the Legislature. The House leader of the Independents is Mr. Alfred Speakman.

Broadly speaking the purpose of the new political party is to consolidate and co-ordinate the efforts of all those who "desire responsible and progressive government" and to promote the adoption of policies which will give the Federal Government "maximum co-operation in the nation's war effort." The need for the latter purpose was outlined, combined with the passing of a resolution strongly disapproving statements by Premier Aberhart described as "prejudicial to Canada's war effort and seriously impairing the unity of Confederation."

First then, fear God: For His fear is wisdom, and being wise, thou canst not err.—Cervantes (Don Quixote to Sancho Panza)

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7 p.m., December 2, 1941.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS
A weakening disturbance is passing over Eastern British Columbia and a severe disturbance is approaching from the southwest. The weather has been cloudy to overcast except partly cloudy on the Northern Coast. Moderate to heavy rains have fallen along the southern border and scattered moderate snow flurries, elsewhere, except on the Northern Coast where scattered snow flurries have occurred. Temperatures remain considerably above normal in the interior and slightly below normal on the Northern Coast. The Prairies are cloudy and warm with strong winds.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES
(Precipitation for twelve hours to 5 p.m.; temperatures for twenty-four hours)

	Precip.	Min.	Max.
Victoria	17	45	59
Nanaimo	Trace	45	59
Vancouver	05	47	56
Kamloops	04	40	57
Prince George	15	35	45
Prince Rupert	10	31	37
Langara	04	32	37
Estevan	02	43	46
Dawson	26	6	12
Seattle	39	51	63
Portland	82	50	60
San Francisco	01	57	70
Spokane	26	46	53
Penticton	45	58	68
Vernon	43	58	68
Kelowna	42	57	67
Grand Forks	35	55	65
Nelson	166	40	50
Cranbrook	48	40	49
Calgary	39	38	48
Edmonton	Trace	21	37
Swift Current	37	31	41
Regina	30	40	50
Prince Albert	18	44	54
Winnipeg	28	39	49
Below zero.			
Toronto	39	48	58
Ottawa	13	35	45
Montreal	13	35	45

TUESDAY
Minimum Maximum Average
Minimum on the grass 45 59 52
Weather, raining
Sunshine, December 2, 2 hours, 18 minutes.
Total precipitation for twenty-four hours ending at 5 p.m., December 2, 37 in.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS
Victoria — Barometer, 29.16; wind, SW, 5 miles; raining.
Vancouver — Barometer, 29.17; wind, W-NW, 10 miles; raining.
Kamloops — Barometer, 29.11; wind, SE, 21 miles; cloudy.
Prince George — Barometer, 29.04; wind, SW, 5 miles; cloudy.
Prince Rupert — Barometer, 29.15; wind, SE, 2 miles; cloudy.
Langara — Wind, SW, 15 miles; cloudy.
Estevan — Barometer, 29.27; wind, NW, 21 miles; cloudy.
Tatoush — Barometer, 29.21; wind, NW, 21 miles; cloudy.
Portland — Barometer, 29.28; wind, E, 31 miles; cloudy.
Seattle — Barometer, 29.16; wind, S, 21 miles; cloudy.
San Francisco — Barometer, 29.52; wind, SW, 15 miles; raining.

The Observation Car

By THE EDITORIAL STAFF

Independent Folk

Who wants the British Columbia-Alaska Highway? We culled the following from the magazine Pic, "How do Alaskans take all this highway talk? They are furious. They shudder to think of the influx of tourists bound to descend on the place over the proposed highway. They are an independent bunch of sinners who want Alaska to stay for the Alaskans."

Heard down the street, "Thank goodness I have just made the last payment on my wife's Christmas present." "What? Paying off for a whole year?" "A year! It is the 1939 one I am talking about." From the Keatinge Squire, "This week's most absent-minded man is one I met on Fort Street yesterday. After complaining about the weather, he suggested, 'Come and have lunch with me. I will get The Keatinge Squire to meet you.'"

Girls are now assuming more importance. There are two driving taxis for an Oak Bay company and two working in city garages. Cuddled at a hearing, "Was your street car in good shape?" "Very good, Perfect." Bill, the Broad Street barber, borrowed an automobile with difficulty last Sunday and drove around Saanich for a breath of fresh air. On the way to Sidney he swerved sharply to the right, but stopped suddenly when he felt some object crash into his fender. "Why didn't you put out your hand?" a man at the rear roared. "If you could not see my car what chance would you have of seeing my hand?" Willie innocently replied.—G.B.

Glancing Over Sport

Sixteen years ago a youngster, who borrowed a long pair of pants to make the approach look good, strolled into the Polo Grounds and walked up to the late John McGraw and asked for a trial with the New York Giants. McGraw looked at the kid, hesitated a moment, and was just about to tell the boy to go back to school, when he saw determination written all over his face and decided to give him a chance. Immediately the lad made good, and only yesterday, sixteen years later, he was named manager of the same club that McGraw based for so many years prior to his death eight years ago. His name is Mel Ott, who at thirty-two, has seen more big league ball than 90 per cent of the chaps under the big tent today.

When Shores, strong Vancouver case squad, clash with the Dominions in inter-city basketball, the local lads will be checking one of their former mates in the person of Roy Taylor. The ex-Dominion forward is now on the Mainland and signed on the dotted line only yesterday to play for the Jewellers in the senior circuit. The Navy have a mighty formidable squad operating in the Services' Hockey League. They are far too strong for the rest of the clubs, but that cannot be helped. Plans are now being made to make out with the Victoria Bapco. How about arranging a game, Mr. Temple, in the near future and turning the proceeds over to the Lord Mayor's Fund. A good, close checking game is assured as well as a packed house. According to reports the Yarrowes have lined up a well balanced team for the opening of the Commercial Hockey League. Joe Louis is an 8 to 1 bet to knockout Buddy Baer early next month in defence of his heavyweight boxing crown.—J.D.

Sunrise and Sunset

Times of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1941:

Date	Rise	Set	Date	Rise	Set
1	7:44	16:31	17	8:08	16:19
2	7:45	16:30	18	8:09	16:18
3	7:46	16:29	19	8:10	16:17
4	7:47	16:28	20	8:11	16:16
5	7:48	16:27	21	8:12	16:15
6	7:49	16:26	22	8:13	16:14
7	7:50	16:25	23	8:14	16:13
8	7:51	16:24	24	8:15	16:12
9	7:52	16:23	25	8:16	16:11
10	7:53	16:22	26	8:17	16:10
11	7:54	16:21	27	8:18	16:09
12	7:55	16:20	28	8:19	16:08
13	7:56	16:19	29	8:20	16:07
14	7:57	16:18	30	8:21	16:06
15	7:58	16:17	31	8:22	16:05

Meteorological Office, Canadian Statistics, Victoria, B.C.

AIR LINER MISSING

CANTON, China, Dec. 2 (AP).—A Japanese air liner en route from Shanghai to Canton was listed as missing today and Dornier said hope virtually had been abandoned for the eighteen persons aboard.

Argentina produces three-fourths of the world's supply of quebracho extract used in tanning.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily Colonist of December 3, 1901)

A Cruel Lie.—The upper crossing of Pandora Avenue at the corner of Douglas is at present submerged in a sea of mud, through which at almost any hour of the day the lady pedestrians may be seen picking their way, while their bedraggled skirts are carefully held in air. The performance is one which the ladies do not enjoy, but which is said to be appreciated to the full by the City Hall staff, whose windows command a fine view of the stage. Rumor has it that the street inspector does not allow to this crossing because if it were put in good condition his official associates would be deprived of their standard entertainment. How true this may be dependent sayeth not.

Robbed of His Cash.—One of the passengers by the Islander last evening, a gentleman with a through ticket from the East to Tacoma, reached Victoria with \$500 less in his pocket than was there when he left Vancouver. He claimed to have been robbed, described the robber, and soon had the police on the trail of that personage.

In Quarantine.—The health officer at Vancouver discovered a mild case of smallpox on the Empress of China at Vancouver, and the steamship was ordered to the quarantine station at Esquimalt. She arrived at 10 o'clock last night. The probability is that the patient will be isolated and the vessel detained for fumigation, a delay of a couple of days being thereby involved.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted unless the writer's name, address and address of the writer. This rule admits of an exception. The letter should contain 500 words in length.

MATERIAL FOR SALVAGE

Sir,—From your recent editorial and several letters you have published recently, we feel there is a greater interest in this matter, and a little information may be helpful. Since April of this year we have constantly been pointing out the need for this conservation and the fact that we are anxious to obtain

We have made a constant study of the possibilities and requirements, and have repeatedly published lists and partial lists of articles required and not required, and now wish to point out that our organization exists for the sole purpose and holds the sole authorization from Ottawa, to carry on this voluntary work, and is in a position to answer and is willing and anxious to answer as far as possible such points as your correspondents raise. These are far too numerous and complex to cover fully in this letter, but if parties interested will call at our Cloverdale depot they will be very welcome, and may be amazed to see how much is already being salvaged. Those unable to do so are advised to write to us in regard to their nearest collection depot—we will give them all the information we can. At present it is not practical to salvage steel such as old car frames, stoves, etc., unless they can be brought in by unpaid labour and free transportation, as this material is very low priced in proportion to cost of transportation. In many cases logging roads and trails near where such material is lying are in impassable condition and bridges have been destroyed. We have collected and sold about 250,000 pounds of iron and steel to date, and this has helped to make up our contributions to war charities of over \$1,000 and the cost of setting up our institution and providing trucks.

Cast iron, such as flywheels and cylinder blocks, is worth three times as much as scrap steel and stove iron. This material, together with copper, brass, aluminum, lead, fat and rags constitute the most desirable articles to directly supply material used in the war effort. A complete guide to materials required will be mailed on request.

SALVAGE CORPS OF B.C.
A. H. Pease, honorary manager,
1220 Government Street, Victoria,
B.C., November 29, 1941.

RETRIBUTION

Sir,—What would the moral effect be upon the German slaughter-fest if General Charles de Gaulle extended his good services to negotiate the formation of an international pledge of the occupied countries, to round out the defeat of the Axis with a tribunal for the trial and summary execution of all the leading Germans and Italians directly or indirectly responsible for the massacre of the innocents?

A. J. MORLEY,
1246 Montrose Avenue, Victoria,
B.C., Dec. 1, 1941.

OLD AGE PENSIONERS

Sir,—I think it would be quite the rule to have a tag for the old age pensioners as the public would support this more than a hand-in-fund. I was asked to make a call on some of the old pensioners at their homes, and I found that most of them had very little to carry on with. One said that he had only one meal a day, and an old lady of eighty years told me she had only a half a loaf of bread till her pension came, and was feeling weak. Another told me she had no money for months. So, we up-Victoria and give all the support you can for a tag day for the men and women who have helped to make Victoria as it stands today. J. D. SPROD,
2456 Birch Drive, Victoria, B.C., Dec. 1, 1941.

STRIKE AT KIRKLAND LAKE
Sir,—In The Colonist of November 22, page 4, it states, under the head, "Strike at Kirkland Lake," "The men were called out by the C.I.O. before the negotiations inaugurated by the Department of Labor at Ottawa were concluded."

This is distinctly not the truth, and your writer must have known it. I say this advisedly because on page 17 of the same issue of The Colonist there is a Canadian Press dispatch, dated November 21, Kirkland Lake, Ont., in which it states: "The union is asking recognition from the operators, as recommended by the unsuccessful report of a Government conciliation board."

Surely your writer on page 4 reads The Colonist, and if he does how could he overlook that? And if he does not read the newspapers, where does he get his information from?

If your writer does not read your own paper, nor any other, then I

would like you to inform him of the following statement, given by Mr. McFarley, Minister of Labor, given by him to representatives of Local 340: "The operators will not recognize or do business with the union in accordance with Government policy. The employers refuse to engage in any negotiations directly or indirectly with representatives of the union, etc."

If your writer has any doubts about the truth of the above I would advise him to obtain a copy of a real newspaper, The Canadian Tribune, for the date of November 22, where he will find a complete and truthful report of the strike situation at the Kirkland Lake Mines.

This would be of great assistance in aiding, not only your writer, but the public generally, to get a true and correct idea of the manner in which some of our leading industrialists are putting their own personal and private interests and profits before their country. These are the Qualings and Hitlers of Canada who are holding up production, not the workers of this country.

I trust you will be broad-minded and far enough to publish this informative article. C. J. CARR,
1131 Grant Street, Victoria, B.C., November 30, 1941.

COOK STREET FIRE

Sir,—There was a serious fire on Cook Street last Thursday night, involving the loss of life. Certain aspects of this accident, as I understand them, call for some explanation from the city authorities.

It was reported in the press that a street car ran over, and cut, one of the two hoses laid down. Why were the police not on the scene as soon as the fire engines arrived, to control the traffic, and so to prevent this happening? Surely house-holders are entitled to adequate patrol by the police, which would have prevented this delay in the firefighting.

Moreover, I am informed that the damaged house was left without any police protection after the fire department had done its work. Only the thoughtfulness of a neighbor, who thoughtfulness for police supervision, prevented possible looting.

J. D. GRANT,
1446 Gladstone Avenue, Victoria,
B.C., November 28, 1941.

FIXING PRICES

Sir,—This is one bad break of many the Mackenzie King Government will never live down.

Had the Government at the beginning of the war enacted a law against any raise of prices except on imports there would have been no scramble to shift the burden of increased taxation from the manufacturer or producer to the wholesaler, from the wholesaler to the retailer, and from the latter to the consumer, who in most cases is to be given no bonus or other form of relief.

Nor would any excuse have developed for the even more serious strike situation.

The financial loss and complicated demoralization is beyond computation, the cost of the fix-the-price organization, as in every other attempt of the Government to recover equilibrium, will far exceed any benefits attained.

A. J. MORLEY,
1246 Montrose Avenue, Victoria,
B.C., Dec. 1, 1941.

Thirty thousand species of animals are known to man.

According to Culbertson

ride to the queen, returned to his ace, and ruffed a diamond, thereby avoiding any loser if the suit. He cashed the spade queen, and then the heart king, discarding his own last spade. He then led a club to the ace and returned an established diamond. West was helpless. If he ruffed in with the club king, any return he could make would permit declarer to draw trumps and cash the last diamond. Actually, he ruffed in with the club eight, forcing dummy's queen, but this made it just as easy. After overruffing with the queen, declarer returned a trump to his own ten. West won with the king and returned a heart. Declarer ruffed low, drew West's last trump and cashed the diamond.

East's defence had cost not only one, but two tricks. After declarer ruffed the opening heart lead, it was virtually out of the question that he held only one spade, the blank king. Hence East should not have rushed in with his spade ace, but should have waited for a spade continuation. On a second spade lead by declarer, West's ten would show up. East then could win and return a spade. West would ruff and shift to the diamond jack. Thus the defenders would take one club and one diamond more than they actually took.

TOMORROW'S HAND
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Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ Q J 9 3
♥ K Q 10
♦ Q 6
♣ Q 7 5 3

WEST
♠ 10 6
♥ 9 8 4
♦ J 10 5
♣ K 9 8 4

SOUTH
♠ K 8 5
♥ —
♦ A 9 7 3 2
♣ A J 10 6 3

The bidding:
East: South: West: North:
1♥ 2♠ Pass 4♠
Pass 3♥ Double Pass
Pass Pass
South bid his lower ranking club suit over the heart because he was afraid of being doubled and wanted to reserve his diamonds as an escape suit at the same level. North's jump to four clubs was very bad. True, he had a good hand, but by renegeing himself to an 11 trick contract, he should have investigated lower-gamut contracts. The only problem was whether to bid two spades or two no trump, the latter having a decided edge. In my opinion, West had a bad hand, but with his club holding and partner's opening bid, felt that a double was in order.

West was tempted to open either the jack of diamonds or the spade ten, but, feeling that there was some chance of "forcing" declarer, finally decided in favor of his partner's heart suit. He led his fourth best. Dummy played the king, East the ace, and declarer ruffed. The spade king promptly was laid down. West dared not play the ten, for fear his partner might think it a singleton. But his caution had no effect because East still went right in with the ace and then, afraid to return either a spade or a heart, shifted to a low diamond. This was a sheer gift to declarer, who let the lead

A.R.P. Activities

At 8 p.m. Friday, December 5, the Provincial Police will show a film picturing A.R.P. activities at the Women's Institute Hall, Royal Oak. The meeting is free and open to the public, and those in charge hope that as many people as possible will attend.

District 3B.—The next meeting for this area will be on Thursday, December 11, not December 4, as previously announced.

Esquimalt.—Since reorganization of A.R.P. services were commenced October 15, considerable progress has been made. A general committee has been formed with Reeve Lockley as chairman, which sets local policy and from time to time receives reports from the various A.R.P. services. The municipality has been divided into four districts, with a district warden in charge of each district.

First aid posts have been set up in each district, with headquarters dressing station at the Municipal Hall. The control center will be at the Municipal Hall and an office has been established there to take care of A.R.P. matters.

Heads of services and their deputies meet every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Municipal Hall to receive instructions and discuss their problems.

Arrangements are being made for first aid and gas classes to commence early in the new year.

Auxiliary fire fighters are already being trained by the assistant fire marshal. Training of the pupils at the elementary and high schools in evacuation exercises is taking place under the supervision of the principals.

Arrangements have been made with the management of the beer parlors and the theatre for the evacuation of their patrons in case of an emergency.

Volunteers for the various A.R.P. services have come forward freely, 250 to date, but more are needed urgently.

Registration of all volunteer personnel is made so that compensation may be paid in the event of injuries being sustained whilst on duty.

An efficient air raid alarm system will be established in the municipality at an early date.

Boy Scouts or other boys who are willing to act as messengers in case of an emergency are asked to volunteer for that service. They would be allocated to the various posts within the municipality.

Toy Fair Will Be a Vancouver Attraction

"Fun for All" is the theme of the mammoth tumbola or toy fair being staged by the women's committee, D.C.O.R. Regiment. The fair opens today in the Beatty Street Drill Hall, Vancouver, B.C., and will continue until Saturday, December 6. During the day the entertainment is dedicated mainly for the benefit of the children, but in the evening the

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COMMANDS HOSPITAL
TORONTO, Dec. 2 (AP)—Lieut. Col. Hugh R. Mustard, M.C., of Vancouver, was appointed commanding officer of Chorley Park Convalescent Hospital yesterday. In 1914 he enlisted as a medical officer in the 12th Field Ambulance unit from British Columbia and served overseas for two years before being invalided to Canada in October, 1917. He was transferred to Chorley Park Hospital last October, as acting commandant.

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INVESTIGATE NIGHT BLAZE

Accidental Death Verdict Is Returned in Case of Archibald Pearce

A coroner's jury under Dr. E. C. Hart returned a verdict of accidental death in the case of Archibald Pearce, 905 Cook Street, yesterday morning after investigating circumstances surrounding the death of Archibald Pearce in the Royal Jubilee, at 5:30 o'clock Friday morning, from burns received the previous night at Firwood Lodge, 905 Cook Street.

Members of the jury were Arthur Stokes (foreman), Donald R. Calderwood, Montgomery Crawford, George Thompson, Frederick T. Allen and Richard A. Lipsey.

Remains of Mr. Pearce were identified by Ronald V. Dodds, Miss Myrtle Steenson, 979 Southgate Street, told the jury she was walking along Cook Street with Mrs. A. J. Slater shortly after 9 o'clock last Thursday night when she noticed flames in a window at the rear of Firwood Lodge.

"We opened the front door and shouted, but were met by a cloud of dense smoke and had to close it quickly," Miss Steenson related. "We turned in a fire alarm from the nearest call box, ran back to the house and shouted 'fire.' A woman opened a window on the second floor, and we suggested that she get on the roof. She said there were others in the house. I ran back to the street to show firemen where to go and inform them there were people inside the house."

BRINGS OUT WOMAN
"Mrs. Slater rushed into the house and brought out a woman. Firemen climbed to the roof and fetched another woman, whom we took to a house across the street for attention. We returned and did what we could to assist. The fire spread with great rapidity, and flames soon swept the ground floor," Miss Steenson told the jury.

"I heard uncanny sounds from the ground floor and a noise like an explosion," explained Dr. Robert MacDonald, a resident of Firwood Lodge. "Smoke was so thick outside my room on the second floor that I could not see a hand in front of my face. I shouted 'fire' three times and whistled loudly to attract the attention of others."

"The lower part of the stairway and hall furniture were ablaze. I left my way down, but tripped on something and fell headlong to the hall. I could not see the front door. Somebody kept shouting 'this way out.' The dining-room was ablaze. I managed to reach the front door and was pulled out nearly suffocated. I met Mrs. Pearce in the garden and suggested we try to find out if everybody was out of the house," Dr. MacDonald stated.

EXTENSIVE BURNS
Dr. James P. Vye stated Mr. Pearce's death had been caused by extensive second-degree burns.

"The smoke was blinding and choking," explained Mrs. Alice Fagan, another resident of the lodge. "I heard the dinner gong ringing, sharp whistles and shouts of 'fire,' yet out came at once. I also heard Mr. Pearce shout, 'Come down at once.' Miss M. Wofford and I placed towels over our faces and started through the thick smoke to the ground floor. I lost her somewhere, but managed in some manner to reach the front door," Mrs. Fagan recalled.

Fire Chief Alex Munroe testified: "We received the fire call at 9:13 o'clock Thursday night. A woman was taken from the veranda roof. The fire gained headway rapidly. I found Mr. Pearce inside and told her to get out. She said she heard somebody groaning. I found Mr. Pearce on the hall floor beside Miss Wofford. We immediately removed them and used inhalators before rushing them to the hospital. While lying on a stretcher Mr. Pearce said he was all right. There was a fire escape on the north side of the building," the chief stated.

GERMANS CONTINUE IN HEADLONG FLIGHT

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punched new holes in Moscow's arc of staggered defenses while fighting grimly on the southern front west of Rostov to stem the Red Army drive which pushed them out of that Caucasian gateway.

The High Command claimed the Germans "penetrated deeply at additional points" on the Moscow front, but did not name the areas.

Military commentators likewise gave no details of the triple push toward the Soviet capital from the north, west, and south, except to say that a formidable ring of Russian defenses had "folded up" after heavy German assault on the snowy battlefield.

The Germans sought to focus all attention on the Moscow front. They had little to say about Rostov, and spokesmen laughed at reports the Russians already had pushed the Germans forty miles west of Rostov to Taganrog.

Dietrich's German, the Nazi commentary which at one time said Rostov was "a key position," tonight dismissed the Soviet counter-offensive there as "only a diversion."

FAVOR LOTTERIES

MELBOURNE, Dec. (AP)—More than three out of four Australians favor Government lotteries according to the result of an Australian public poll on the Gallup method just completed. The poll showed 77 per cent in favor of lotteries, 17 opposed, and 6 undecided.

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WARNS JAPAN NOT TO MOVE

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naval squadron had arrived in the Far East, the first time Britain has sent capital ships to that area except for ceremonial purposes.

WAITING FOR REPLY
It was taken for granted tonight there would be no further discussions with Japan for a Far East settlement until a reply to the special inquiry has been received from Tokyo.

The whole episode was generally considered the equivalent of an effort to determine the extent of Tokyo's good faith in conducting negotiations aimed at peace. It is no secret here that the discussions have been severely hampered by the Japanese proclivity for combining peaceful words with warlike actions.

For several days the question of peace or war has hung upon a decision in the making at Tokyo, a decision whether the Japanese will yield to American-British-Netherlands-Chinese opposition to any further spread of their conquests or will defy that opposition by using the forces now in Indo-China to attack the neighboring country of Thailand.

MASSING OF FORCES
TOKIO, Dec. 2 (AP)—A great massing of forces hostile to Japan in Southeastern Asia was pictured in the Japanese press today, while the Government studied the progress of its negotiations with the United States and rushed preparations to meet whatever may come if they collapse.

Big black headlines headlined dispatches, which contended that Britain is about to invade Thailand, that the United States was ready to declare a state of emergency in the Philippines, that Netherlands in the Dutch East Indies and the Chinese are contributing to an increasing so-called ABCD (American, British, Chinese and Dutch) "encirclement" of Japan.

"This dispatch apparently was filed before the Japanese learned of the greatest recent addition to the ABCD forces, the arrival at Singapore of the vanguard of Britain's new Eastern Fleet, led by the 35,000-ton battleship Prince of Wales."

CABINET HEARS REPORTS
A long Cabinet session was devoted to late reports from Ambassador Nomura and Special Envoy Saburo Kurusu on their Monday conference with State Secretary Cordell Hull. Thereafter Premier Gen. Hideki Tojo conferred with one of the empire's highest naval authorities, ex-Navy Minister Admiral Kashiro Aikawa, now member of the Supreme War Council.

From Seigo Nakano, the chief spokesman of the extreme Nationalists, came a call for vigorous action, even the use of force, "to end

hostile influences in East Asia." Nakano, head of the Nationalist party Tohakai, addressing a public rally, called especially for a firm stand against the United States.

Authoritative sources claimed the Government's chief concern is divided between the Washington talks and the Thailand situation. An indication of the growing crisis in Southeastern Asia was a Dornier dispatch from Hanoi, capital of Indo-China, reporting that Shigeru Kurayama, chief secretary of the Japanese mission in the French colony, was speeding to Tokyo by plane to make a special report.

STUDYING STATEMENT
The informants indicated, however, that leaders expected any Washington crisis to be deferred for two or three more days, since the Japanese envoys were seeking "clarification" of some points in Secretary Hull's statement of the American position, handed them last Wednesday.

The Russian situation again became ominous as Dornier reported from Hanking that two Soviet soldiers had been killed by Japanese guards yesterday when a Russian patrol of five men tried to cross the Eastern Manchukuo-Siberia border about forty miles northwest of Vladivostok. It was the second such incident claimed by the Japanese in recent weeks, the other having occurred last month near Manchukuo in the northwest.

The Russians denied the first incident occurred.

Dornier, the news agency which has Government support, and leading newspapers joined in a chorus of alarm over the alleged British threat to Thailand. (A similar chorus concerning French Indo-China preceded Japan's move into the southern part of that colony last July.)

ROYAL NAVY LANDS REINFORCEMENTS
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days longer," he added. "It was just an up-and-down fight."

While the Tobruk-Rezeah sector was convulsed in inconclusive fighting, British detachments to the east were eliminating the last centre of Axis resistance in the frontier zone.

Sidi Omar Nuovo, near the Libyan coast, fell to Punjab battalions two days ago. It was announced, the Axis forces having been driven out of strong positions by heavy fire, some of it at a range of fifty yards, and 400 prisoners have been taken.

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Obituary

CALVERT—Funeral services for Frank Calvert will take place this afternoon in the First United Church at 2 o'clock. Rev. Hugh A. McLeod will officiate and interment will be in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery. The Thompson Funeral Home has charge of arrangements.

MUNSBIE—Funeral services will be conducted for Miss Alice Munsbie today at 3 o'clock by Rev. Hugh A. McLeod at the family residence, 1012 Johnson Street. Interment will be made in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

MacKAY—Many sympathizing friends were present yesterday afternoon at funeral services conducted for Mrs. Ann MacKay, Rev. O. L. Jull officiated, during which one hymn, "Unto the Hills Around," was sung. Interment took place in Colwood Burial Park, with the following acting as pallbearers: P. H. MacKay, J. MacKay, W. Price, J. Ash, C. Watson and J. MacKay. S. J. Curry & Son had charge of arrangements.

HELGESON—Funeral services for Charles Hans Wallace Helgeson, who died in Vancouver on Sunday, will be conducted on Thursday at 2:30 o'clock in St. Mary's Church, Metochin. Rev. H. M. Bolton will officiate and interment will take place in the churchyard cemetery. McCall Bros. have charge of funeral arrangements.

TURNER—Funeral services for Joseph Turner will be held in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. P. Hicks will officiate. Interment will take place in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

PRIOR—Funeral services for Mrs. Jane Prior were held yesterday afternoon in Sands Mortuary, Limited. Rev. R. C. S. Devenish conducted the service, during which Mrs. S. M. Morton rendered the solo, "Lay My Head, Beneath a Rose," and the congregational hymns sung were "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "Abide With Me." The following acted as pallbearers: Staff Sgt. L. Jarvis, L. Clifford, J. Wilson and B. Smith. The remains were laid at rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

GODEN—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Goden will be held this afternoon, leaving Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 12:10 o'clock for Central Church Cathedral, where services will be conducted by Very Rev. S. H. Elliot, Dean of Columbia, at 12:15. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

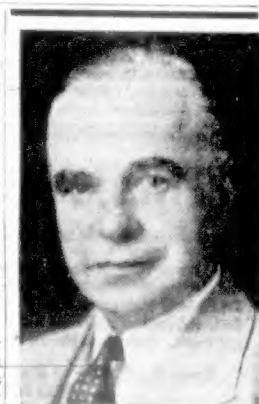
WHITE-BIRCH—Funeral services for Mrs. Caroline Elizabeth White-Birch will be held this afternoon, leaving Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 1:30 o'clock for Holy Trinity Church, Patricia Bay, where Rev. N. Sutton will conduct service.

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at 2:30. Interment will be made in the churchyard.

ROBERTS—Funeral service for Mrs. John Roberts was conducted yesterday afternoon at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel by Rev. George Biddle. The hymns sung were "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" and "Peace, Perfect Peace." Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery. Pallbearers were John Dawson, Fred Durrick, Fred Widdowson, C. Wriglesworth, A. Caton and H. Rudge.

LONDON, Dec. 3 (Wednesday).—Two German raiders were shot down last night after a raid on Southwest England. One coastal town was reported bombed.



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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest



Social and Personal

Shower at James Island

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Parties for Bride-to-Be

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Witty Kitty

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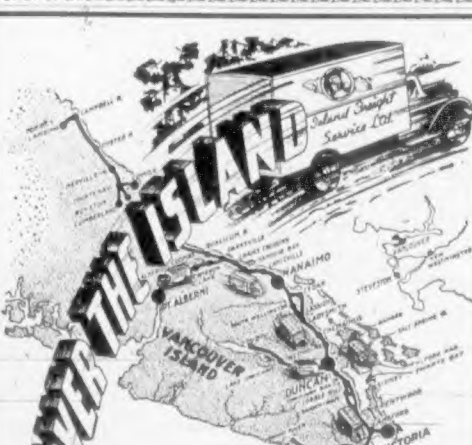
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Conservative Member Here

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Green, Cranbrook, have arrived in Victoria and will spend some time at the Empress Hotel. Dr. Green is the Conservative member-elect for Cranbrook and they will remain in the capital while the Legislature is in session.

Coming From Kelowna

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hayes are expected from Kelowna this afternoon to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Hayes, Dallas Road, and to attend the wedding of Miss Joan Mary Hayes and Mr. Donald Jacobs, which will take place tomorrow evening.

Dinner Party

In honor of Mr. H. P. McCabe, who is leaving today for St. Catharines, Ont., where he will take up his new position of manager of the Bank of Montreal, a number of his friends entertained at dinner last night at the Union Club.

Arrives for Wedding

Mrs. W. A. Diller has arrived from Woodstock, Ont., to attend the marriage of her son, Lieut. W. Rorke, and Mrs. D. E. T. Newell, which will take place this morning, and is staying with Mrs. G. D. Ramsay, Manor Road.

Spends Winter Here

Mrs. Godfrey Isaacs, who has come to Victoria from her home in the Okanagan to spend the winter, has taken up residence at "Robinwood," Uplands, home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Semmes.

Staying With Parents

Mrs. J. H. Oard has returned from Vancouver and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. McN. Rolfe, Montrose Avenue, while her husband is in training as a pilot in the R.C.A.F.

Visitors From Oregon

Out-of-town guests who were here to attend the Mortimer-Drury wedding on Saturday evening were Mr. Claude Holmes and his son, Mr. Jack Holmes, from Portland, Oregon, uncle and cousin of the groom.

Vancouver Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. E. Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. William Day and family, and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dingle, all of Vancouver, are visitors in Victoria and are staying at the Empress Hotel.

From California

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Luce and family, from California, who are staying at the Empress Hotel, are spending a short holiday in Victoria.

From Vancouver

Mrs. Stanley Burke has arrived from Vancouver to visit her daughter, Mrs. Reginald L. Mitchell, Cadboro Bay Road, Uplands.

Here From Portland

Mr. and Mrs. Iverson MacAdam, Portland, are spending a few days in Victoria, and are registered at the Empress Hotel.

ENGAGEMENTS

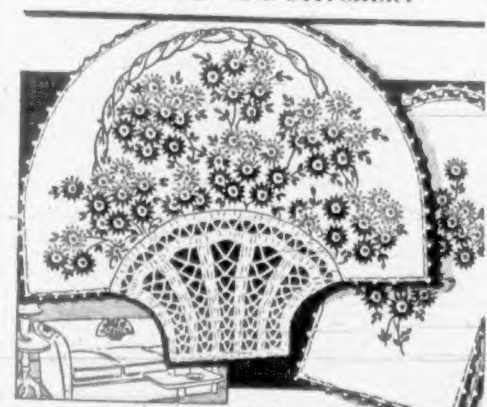
NORTHUP—CRUICKSHANK

Mr. and Mrs. James Cruickshank, Youbou, B.C., announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Mary Lindsay, to Mr. Leonard C. Northup, only son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Northup, Hainey, B.C. The wedding will take place on December 29.

ASPINALL—BENNETT

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bennett, Ganges, B.C., announce the engagement of their second daughter, Mary Ellen, to C.P.O. John H. Aspinall, R.C.N.R., only son of the late Mr. J. Aspinall and Mrs. Aspinall, 3025 West 39th Avenue, Vancouver. The wedding will take place shortly at St. George's Church, Ganges, B.C.

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MISS JOAN GILLIES

Spending a short holiday in Victoria is Miss Joan Gillies, who, with her mother, Mrs. Austin Gillies, is staying at the Empress Hotel. Joan is a student at Elmwood School, Ottawa, where she is in her last year.

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Next Sunday evening, December 7, the military band of Work Point Barracks will attend the service, after which they and the members of the choir will be guests of the Women's Association. It was decided to hold the joint installation of officers in January in the church school hall. To be attended by all members of the thirteen groups, when those elected to hold office in each group will take part in the ceremony. During December the Stadacona Group will be responsible for placing the flowers in the church and the executive of the W.A. will arrange for the flowers for January. Plans were discussed for observing the

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Crowds of Visitors See Activities of Red Cross

Workers in Action at Headquarters, and Display of Knitted and Sewn Garments Provides Interesting Exhibition at Depot

"Open House" at the Victoria Red Cross distributing centre, Belmont Building, yesterday afternoon attracted a large number of interested visitors, many of whom, devoting their energies to Red Cross activities in the smaller units and working groups, being anxious to see the work being done in the sorting, packing, cutting and other branches of the work on a large scale.

Long trestle tables were piled with garments of every description, some of which will go to hospitals and others for distribution among the needy civilian population of the British Isles. Working parties carried on under the interested eyes of the visitors, several machines being in operation, while some of the Red Cross cutters concentrated upon the intricate tasks which are their particular branch of the Red Cross activities.

HELPFUL HINTS

Samples of various garments, showing the right and wrong way of dealing with details in the making, which are so important in the production of really first-class dresses, suits, pyjamas, dressing gowns, knickers, shirts, as well as knitted garments, proved of help to those who were deeply interested in perfecting their own work, and the experts were careful to explain carefully the intricacies of each piece of clothing and the methods of avoiding the pitfalls into which the less proficient seamstresses might fall.

On one table was a collection of donations, some beautifully made garments being in this display. Each garment, bearing its Red Cross label, was carefully marked as to size. Quilts and afghans which will bring comfort to many bombed-out civilians in the Old Land during the cold winter months, were particularly attractive, and the clever adaptation of tailors' woolen cloth samples resulted in several useful afghans.

Woolly jackets, booties, bonnets, dresses and shawls as well as other useful articles of clothing were displayed in the collection of babies' wear.

In one section of the room, hospital supplies were being made, pneumonia jackets stitched and surgeons' gowns made.

JUNIOR WORK

In premises adjoining the main depot, the Junior Red Cross and the services knitted comforts were on display. Many of the local schools had sent in samples of their Junior Red Cross work and the knitting done by the children was particularly good. In addition to the afghans, some of which were made by very small children, there was a large supply of wooden splints made by the boys of the Victoria High School, as their contribution.

Another group had been busy collecting used stamps to be sold for the benefit of the London Children's Hospital Fund. In September the pupils collected 20,000 stamps, in October, 25,000 and in November, 30,000.

FOR PRISONERS

A sample of the parcels sent through the Red Cross to the prisoners of war attracted interest. These parcels consist of biscuits, chocolate, tinned meat, tea, sugar, prunes, cheese, salt, strawberry jam, butter, salmon, sardines, raisins, dried milk and soap. It was pointed out that 40,000 parcels are sent each week.

Garments for the men of the navy, army and air force as well as for the merchant marine and Women's Auxiliary Services, were displayed in another section, these

consisting of socks, sweaters, gloves, Mello mitts, helmets, gaiter stockings, scarves and other necessities. The women's section contained some specially well made garments, including warm woolen stockings and knickers. The civilian defence workers have not been overlooked, and warm sweaters, gloves and socks, each with a distinguishing thread of bright colored wool, marks these as separate from the supplies for the armed services.

Proof of the value of having a large supply in hand at Red Cross headquarters was shown when during the visit of the men of H.M.S. Warspite, a call was received for woolen supplies for the men, a large quantity of garments being immediately dispatched.

Children Will Benefit From Police Dance

Detective Henry F. Jarvis, president of the Victoria City Police Mutual Benefit Association, announced yesterday that the organization had donated \$125 to the Queen Alexandra Solarium and \$125 to the Lord Mayor's Fund from proceeds of the annual police ball at the Empress Hotel on November 7.

Presentation Is Made by Friends

DUNCAN, Dec. 2.—Honoring Miss Mabel Flett of Maple Bay and Rev. J. J. Nixon, Nanaimo, formerly minister of Duncan United Church, who were wedded last Thursday will be the first performed in the newly built United Church here between fifty and sixty members of the congregation met at the church hall on Thursday evening. On the arrival of the guests of honor, Miss Flett and her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Flett, were presented with corsage bouquets.

During the evening solos were sung by Mrs. J. H. Britton, Duncan, and Mrs. J. H. Blyth, Mill Bay; a violin solo was given by Rosa Drom, accompanied by Mrs. I. Drom, and two contests were enjoyed. The first contest was won by Mr. E. Flett and Miss May L'Anson, and the second by Mr. Harry Clark and Mrs. C. B. Mains.

Rev. W. F. Burns made a happy speech honoring the guests of the evening, and Mrs. E. W. Lee, president of the women's auxiliary, presented them with a silver tea service.

Refreshments served by ladies of the congregation concluded the evening.

Anglican Young People

CATHEDRAL JUNIORS

The Cathedral Juniors met recently in the Memorial Hall, with the vice-president, Dorothy Harding, in the chair. During the business meeting, due to the unavoidable resignation of the president, Ralph Fell, new elections were held, with the following results: Dorothy Harding, president; Bill Moreby, vice-president; executive member, Jim Hall, and local council member, Bill Moreby. After the business a social evening was enjoyed with refreshments and dancing.

LANGFORD—COLWOOD

Bruce Milburn presided at the meeting of the Langford-Colwood branch recently. Men of the Duffin-Haldimand Rifles were taken

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for a drive on Sunday afternoon. It was decided to have a Christmas social on December 19 and the annual dance on January 16 in the Colwood Hall. After the business meeting a treasure hunt was enjoyed. The winners were Bruce Milburn, Joyce Sealey, and Jack McLennan.

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Women's Organizations and Activities

Great Britain Sets Fine Example to This Country

Colonel George Drew Makes Strong Plea for Compulsory Service—Praises Women of Britain for Part in War Activities

MIDLAND, Ont., Dec. 2.—"Women are writing a glorious page in British history," Col. George Drew declared in an inspiring address here to a large open meeting of the Midland Women's Canadian Club at St. Paul's United Church. "If we had the same number of women in the uniform of the armed forces as Britain has, in proportion to our population," said the Ontario Conservative leader, "there would be somewhere between 200,000 and 250,000 Canadian women now in the uniform of the land, sea or air forces, quite apart from the various part-time services."

"If we had as many women on a proportionate basis as are now in uniform on full-time jobs in Britain, we would relieve more than twice as many men for military service as are now overseas with the Canadian forces. While exact figures are not available, there are certainly less than 5,000 Canadian women now in these services in Canada."

Those figures in themselves will indicate how very far we must go before we have any right to suggest that we have placed any strain whatever upon our manpower," said Colonel Drew.

Nevertheless, he said, Britain was not satisfied even with this tremendous women's war effort, as he had found it on his tour. He pointed out that the very day he spoke the British House of Commons had begun to consider a plan for complete mobilization of women as well as men under compulsory selective service.

COMPULSORY SERVICE
"There are some people in Canada," said Colonel Drew, "who still argue that compulsory service is not necessary in Canada. They contend that this is a war of machines and that we do not need more men."

When Britain has already raised many times the number of men for the armed forces, and many times the number of women for the armed forces, than we have—does it seem likely that they would be adopting compulsory universal service for Canada?"

women if there were not the most imperative need for manpower to the very limit of our strength?" "It will be a national humiliation if Canada fails to adopt compulsory service for its men without further delay," he asserted. "This is our war just as much as it is the war of Britain. We are fighting for our freedom just as much as they are. As a nation it is beneath our dignity and beneath our honor to play less than our full part."

SECRET KEPT
Colonel Drew said that most of the experimental work in the development of the "radio-locator," the "best kept secret of the war," the invention credited with the defeat of the Luftwaffe, had been done by women. "So well did they keep the secret," he said amidst applause, "that there was not a hint of this amazing discovery until after it had been in actual operation. This tremendously important discovery gives a very emphatic answer to those who may suggest that women cannot be entrusted with dangerous military secrets."

Women, he said, were flying planes from factories to stations and were flying the target-towing machines for A.A. practice. They have piloted everything, he said, from Hurricanes to big bombers. "And women," declared Colonel Drew, "will soon be flying bombers in the ferry service across the Atlantic."

Colonel Drew asserted that in some types of work women have actually proved better than men. Fine machining, for instance, work which requires a "light touch, accuracy and patience."

ANNUAL CARD PARTY
Among those helping with the successful card party which was held by the Vancouver Farmers' Institute and Cobble Hill Agricultural Association, was Mr. William Bell, originator of the annual card party, and Mr. J. S. R. Green. Mrs. B. A. McMillan and Mr. R. Bewell.



Lady Halifax, wife of the British Ambassador to the United States, opened the twenty-first annual bazaar of the Daughters of the British Empire in the State of New York at the Biltmore Hotel recently. Proceeds go to Victoria Home for Aged Men and Women. Lady Halifax is shown looking over some toys at the bazaar.

Clubs and Societies

W.B.A. Review

The regular meeting of the Women's Benefit Association was held on Monday evening in the S.O.E. Hall, with Mrs. M. Stephen presiding. A hearty vote of thanks was given Mrs. A. Barracough and her committee for the success of the contest held at the recent bazaar.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. M. Stephen; vice-president, Mrs. M. Burnett; acting past president, Mrs. J. Winter; treasurer, Mrs. A. Ritchie; recording secretary, Mrs. A. Brown; press correspondent, Mrs. A. Benson; chaplain, Mrs. C. Mattison; lady of ceremony, Mrs. S. Baillie; sergeant, Mrs. M. Smith; inner hostess, Mrs. B. Waite; outer hostess, Mrs. M. Laxton; officer of the day, Mrs. E. Addison; captain of the guard, Mrs. A. Barracough; standard-bearer No. 1, Mrs. S. McNeil; No. 2, Mrs. S. Keefe; musician, Mrs. K. Schmelz; auditor, Mrs. J. Wilkinson; color bearers, Mrs. A. Cameron, Mrs. A. Davis, Mrs. M. Trousdale, Mrs. A. Malcolm; Mrs. Bertha McAllister was reappointed financial secretary and Mrs. A. Malcolm to the executive officers.

The names of their children under twelve years to the secretary, Mrs. H. Norris, O 7429, before Saturday Empire Ministry Auxiliary.

Scorpius Club
The annual meeting of the Scorpius Club was held on Monday in the Colonial board room, with the president, Mrs. B. M. Clarke, in the chair. Reports were read on the year's activities, which included the visit of the American National Federation president, Miss Jean Bennett, in June; the recent budget fashion show, which the treasurer, Mrs. R. E. Greenslade, reported as realizing \$186 for the club's war charities. Miss Nellie Jones, the corresponding secretary; Miss Lily Shaw, venture club convener; Miss Mary Harvey, service club convener; Miss L. Mesa, membership convener; and Mrs. Dora Atkins, read reports. Following the example of other clubs across Canada, the Scorpius Club decided to change the date of the calendar year from the end of November to the end of June. The annual installation ceremonies will take place then, in September, instead of January. Nominations of officers will be held at the next meeting to be held in December. It was decided to hold the annual dinner at the Empress Hotel on January 10, and a committee was appointed to take charge of the arrangements.

Air Services W.A.
The Victoria W.A. to the Air Services met yesterday afternoon at the Y.W.C.A. Mrs. H. C. MacCallum, the president, in the chair. It was reported that sixty-eight knitted articles were received and thirty-one new articles had been sent to the Red Cross. The next knitting meeting will be held on January 20 at the home of Mrs. W. F. Pinfold, 20 Sylvan Lane. The doll's house will be on display on the second floor of the Hudson's Bay Company from December 4 to 20, and the winner will be announced at the Ice Skating Arena on that night. The sum of \$10 was voted for Christmas treats for the W.T. station at Gordon Head.

Chemainus Lodge
May Temple Lodge, Pythian Sisters, held its monthly meeting recently, with twenty-nine members present and Mrs. G. Stevens presiding. Convener's reported visits and gifts to the sick, a Christmas gift purchased for the adopted child at the Solariun, and the gift of a pair of blankets to the Red Cross. Arrangements were made for the annual members' Christmas party. After refreshments served by Mesdames W. Veitch, D. Bellamy, H. Wilson, J. Cook and T. Clayton, the balance of the evening was spent in play practice for the display on Friday evening.

Belmont United W.A.
The president, Mrs. Butler, was in the chair at the recent meeting of the Belmont United Church W.A. held at the home of Mrs. Owen, Davis Street. Mrs. Kerley was welcomed as a new member. Donations for the annual bazaar to be held on Friday at 8 p.m. were received. The Christmas meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Parfitt, 1812 Gladstone Street, on December 9.

Rockland Park W.C.T.U.
Rockland Park W.C.T.U. met at the home of Mrs. W. A. Deaville on Monday afternoon. Mrs. J. P. Hicks, the president, was in the chair. Following the business meeting, Mrs. Adjutant McInnis gave a detailed description of the origin of the Salvation Army, what it has stood for and what it has accomplished. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. W. Wallace.

Britannia Branch W.A.
Members of the Women's Auxiliary to Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion are asked to give

the names of their children under twelve years to the secretary, Mrs. H. Norris, O 7429, before Saturday Empire Ministry Auxiliary.

Quarters for C.W.A.C. Here Are Planned

While provision for headquarters buildings has been made in several districts, no plans have been disclosed as yet for this area, Mrs. H. A. Tomalin, junior commander of the Canadian Women's Army Corps, Military District No. 11, said yesterday.

The junior commander returned on Saturday from Ottawa, where she attended instruction classes for district heads throughout the Dominion. She was accompanied by Mrs. R. N. Kennedy, commandant of the corps, whom she recently succeeded here. Senior Commander Kennedy will remain in the city for several days before returning to her duties in Ottawa.

Establishment of quarters for the corps members is under consideration in all districts, Mrs. Tomalin said.

COURSE INTENSIVE
The three-day course in Ottawa was "very intensive" and instruction covered all subjects required for a staff officer, Mrs. Tomalin declared.

Uniforms for members of the corps will be issued to all districts at the same time, and it is expected that they will be received here soon, the junior commandant said. In her opinion they are "exceedingly smart."

While no "obvious" make-up will be permitted, members of the corps will be allowed to use a little lipstick and powder. "Without any at all, the girls would look peculiar," she explained. Cosmetics are not on the issue list.

The corps here now has a membership of four officers and 138 other ranks. A gradual expansion of the unit as the need arises is planned.

CATAFIGHTER RESCUED
LONDON (CP).—The pilot of a "catafighter"—fighter plane catapulted from a merchant ship to tackle raiding German bombers—spent four days in his dinghy in the Atlantic before being rescued by a corvette.

Wedding Took Place At St. Saviour's
The wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Barnes was celebrated recently at St. Saviour's Church, Victoria, B.C. The bride was formerly Miss Louise Edmonds.

Snow Ball Is Planned For Boxing Day

Tickets for the Snow Ball, to be held on Boxing Day, December 26, at the Empress Hotel, under the auspices of the Solariun Junior League, are now available and may be obtained from members of the league, the Owl Drug Store, or at the hotel.

Miss Helen Baird, who is convening the ball, at last night's meeting of the league reported that arrangements are well in hand and everything points to a gala evening. Many new features will be in evidence this year. The ballroom will present a picture of unforgettable beauty, all in midnight blue and silver, and there will be a special floor show put on by the senior pupils of Miss Florence Clough. A popular orchestra will supply the music and a sidown supper will be served.

The Snow Ball comes as a fitting climax to Christmas festivities and is traditionally popular with Victorians and the hosts of visitors in town for the holiday season. Miss Helen Baird reported that tickets are selling well for the Bulova wrist watch donated by Mr. F. W. Francis Jeweler.

The Theta Club, which is the Vancouver branch of the Solariun Junior League, is making plans for a busy winter season. It was reported by Mrs. R. D. McCullough, who recently visited Vancouver for the purpose of helping to establish the new branch.

Miss Barbara Kennedy, the president, who was in the chair, announced that on Sunday, December 14, in accordance with the usual custom, the Junior League will spend the entire day at the Solariun decorating in preparation for the annual Christmas party, which this year will take place on December 18. Proceeds from the penny boxes for the month of November have amounted to \$10.94, it was reported by the convener, Miss Margaret Massey.

Successful Bazaar Held At St. Mary's

The annual Christmas bazaar held yesterday afternoon at St. Mary's Hall by the Women's Guild of St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, netted the sum of \$164. The visitors were received in the gaily decorated hall by Mrs. A. E. de L. Nunna and Mrs. M. M. Beasley, president of the guild. The stalls were decorated with holly and ferns and brightly colored streamers, and on the stage a lighted Christmas tree held masses of brightly wrapped gifts for the children. The tea arrangements were in the hands of Mrs. Philip, who was assisted by Mesdames H. Anzcomb, French, Scott, Ritchie, Cooper, P. H. Swayne, T. P. Waters, Colough, Wehen and Summerville and by Misses Daphne Nunna, Mary Church, Devereux, E. Philpot, J. Hayward, D. Maning, G. Arnot and E. Kallenbach.

Mrs. W. J. Goepel, Miss Raper, Miss Taylor and Mrs. McFarland had charge of the fancywork stall; Mrs. O. T. Teasdale, Mrs. Pugh and Mrs. Hughes (convener), the home cooking; Mrs. G. P. Player, the cake contest, which was won by Mrs. J. Stuart Yates and Mrs. E. Ferris; Mrs. M. Daynes; novelties, Miss Marian Pitts; grocery contest, won by Mrs. J. E. Griffiths, in charge of Mrs. Daynes; gift stall, Mrs. P. E. Blowers, Mrs. Royle, Mrs. Hume and Miss Heisterman; fortunes, Mrs. Conscience; candy, Miss Tarrant, Mrs. E. E. Wootton and Miss Melville; linen, Mrs. H. H. Cullis, Mrs. Rorie and Mrs. Hayward; woolies, Mrs. Eagles, Mrs. W. J. V. Church and Mrs. Carter. The Christmas tree gifts were handed to the children by Miss Betty Eagles.

Esquimalt Club Has Active Year
Mrs. R. McVie was elected president of the Esquimalt Community Club for the seventh successive year at the annual meeting of the club held on Monday. Other officers were elected as follows: First vice-president, Mrs. P. Ross; second vice-president, Mrs. T. Jennings; secretary, Mrs. G. Corless; treasurer (for the fifth year), Mrs. A. Draper; Cenotaph, Mrs. L. Howe; welcoming, Mrs. A. Gray; press reporter, Mrs. L. P. Cockrell; social, Mrs. R. McVie; investigating, Mrs. A. McBeath; membership, Mrs. W. Allen; wool convener, Mrs. T. Jennings; trustees, Rev. J. Hood and Mrs. T. Wallace; auditors, Capt. the Rev. A. Hinchliffe and Mr. W. Bentham. The annual report showed that 590 civilians and 1,000 soldiers and sailors had been cheered with fruit, flowers and cigarettes during the year and one needy case cared for. The Community Club had assisted the Municipal Council, realising over \$200 for the Lord Mayor's Fund, and helping with Red Cross activities. A benefit tea was held, realising \$52 for a needy family, and the club had been able to purchase a War Savings Certificate.

During November, forty-three sick visits had been made to civilians, and more than 100 soldiers and sailors in hospitals had received fruit and flowers. The convener, Mrs. R. McVie, reported on the

WOMEN'S INSTITUTES
VICTORIA
The annual meeting and election of officers of the Victoria Women's Institute will be held on Friday at 2:15 p.m. at 635 Fort Street. A full attendance is desired.

COLWOOD
A successful "Pot Luck" luncheon and sewing bee, sponsored by the Colwood Institute and convener by Mrs. G. Piercy was held recently. The proceeds of the luncheon will be used to buy cigarettes for the men of the Merchant Marine. Mrs. H. Stevens was the comforter. There will be no more "sewing bees" until January 8.

GANGES
The meeting of the Ganges Institute was held recently, with Mrs. Charlesworth presiding. It was arranged to appoint members to collect savings locally. A Canadian Legion letter asked the members to write their Member of Parliament in Ottawa if they favored total war. Mrs. W. T. Burkh demonstrated a small square room for weaving stockings and silk and rayon underwear into alphanas. These small looms were made locally by Mrs. Blythe Rainbow Beach. Mrs. D. Pyrie won the contest prize donated by Mrs. J. Byron. The annual meeting will be held on January 6. Members were asked to enter a meal-planning contest.

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FOSTER'S FUR STORE

Successful Christmas bazaar held recently. The wool convener, Mrs. T. Jennings, announced that socks had been made for members serving overseas, and cigarettes had also been sent to members and sons of members. Mrs. L. Howe reported on placing flowers weekly on the Cenotaph throughout the year, all flowers being donated for this purpose.
Mrs. McVie thanked the retiring officers for their co-operation during the year and presented them with gifts. Refreshments were served by Mrs. N. Patterson, Mrs. A. Orsky and Mrs. G. Corless.

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Vichy Could Give Nazis Big Fleet By Collaboration

Battleships, Cruisers, Destroyers and Submarines Included in Estimate of Naval Strength Still Under Control of Vichy. Free French Have Twenty Warships and Sixty Merchantmen

By The Canadian Press

SHOULD Vichy agree to "collaborate" with the Nazis she could place at the disposal of Germany a sizeable fleet that would include four battleships and, some sources say, fourteen cruisers and an estimated fifty destroyers and sixty submarines.

This, despite the telling blow struck by Britain's Mediterranean fleet against French units at Oran, Algeria, in July, 1940, to prevent them from falling to the Germans or Italians.

Ever since that drastic action, made necessary by the Franco-German armistice, there has been speculation as to the disposition of the ships remaining in the hands of Vichy.

SUNK OR DAMAGED

Britain seized, sank or heavily damaged eight French battleships. This left one at the time which might be of use to the Axis, the 35,000-ton Jean Bart, reported at Casablanca, launched in March, 1940, and far from complete when the Nazi forces over-ran France. She probably has been completed in the months that have elapsed.

Three others, damaged by British forces, presumably have been reconditioned since the Oran battle.

The Strasbourg, 26,500 tons, was hit by air bombs while fleeing to France from Oran and was also torpedoed but remained afloat. German reports since have located the Strasbourg and the Commandant Teste, France's only seaplane carrier of 10,000 tons, at Toulon, southern port of Unoccupied France. The Strasbourg, too, is probably seaworthy again.

FOUND AT DAKAR

The battleship Richelieu, 35,000 tons, was completed at the time of the armistice but had not been commissioned. She took refuge at Dakar. Here at the time of the Oran battle, a British launch found her during the night, depth charges were dropped as the launch made away, and the battleship was badly damaged. She, too, is probably in use again.

Two days ago the Paris radio was heard to claim that the Dunkerque, 20,500 tons, which was badly damaged and beached at Oran, now is in commission.

Two battleships of the Paris type, the Courbet and the Lorraine, 22,189 tons, as well as the Paris, were either seized in British ports at the time of the French armistice, confined by British authorities to Alexandria harbor.

For obvious reasons the number of French units at Alexandria or in British ports was never disclosed.

FREE FRENCH FLEET

On November 29, 1940, Gen. Charles de Gaulle announced, however, that the Free French Navy had at its disposal twenty French warships and sixty merchant ships.

At that time Washington sources estimated Vichy to have fourteen cruisers in Mediterranean and African ports, with the exception of one at Martinique. Fifty destroyers were estimated to be in French Atlantic ports and at Toulon, Dakar and Casablanca, and an estimated sixty submarines at Oran, Casablanca, Toulon, Bizerta and some of France's Atlantic ports.

The Vichy fleet and use of Vichy bases in French West Africa and Morocco could help Germany and Italy in an attempt to close the Western Mediterranean to Britain, coincident with an attack on Gibraltar. Use of French submarines, especially if based at Dakar, would imperil all ships on the vital routes to South Africa and South America.

In the Autumn of 1940 there were reports from Algeiras, Spain, that a French battleship of the Paris

FAST GIBRALTAR

But French ships sailed past Gibraltar during that year for Dakar, the important Vichy base in French West Africa, and presumably still are there.

Just before the Dakar incident in September, 1940, when Gen. de Gaulle and his Free French forces unsuccessfully attempted to take the port, six French warships, three cruisers and three destroyers, passed Gibraltar westbound and were unobserved by British batteries. It was subsequently admitted in London that these had been allowed to pass in error.

The destroyers were listed as L'Audacieux, Le Malin and Le Fantasque, the cruisers as La Gloire, Le Montcalm and Le Georges Leagues.

At Dakar, Gen. de Gaulle arrived aboard the Savorgnan de Brazza, London disclosed, thus indicating that this sloop of 1,900 tons had been among the ships taken in British ports. The de Brazza was accompanied by the sloop Commandant Domine, 630 tons. Both these ships were mentioned subsequently as docking in Gabon, French Equatorial Africa when that port fell to Gen. de Gaulle.

The third sloop, the Commandant Ducre, 500 tons which also figured in the Dakar action, brought Gen. de Gaulle to Dakar, the Cameroons in October, 1940, where he established his first headquarters on French Colonial soil.

AT MARTINIQUE

The French aircraft carrier Bearn, 22,146 tons and the cruiser Jeanne d'Arc, 6,496 tons, have been at Martinique since the Franco-German armistice.

Here is a summary of French naval strength and what became of it according to best information available.

Battleship Jean Bart, 35,000 tons, afloat but not completed in 1940. Presumably available now.

Battleship Richelieu, 35,000 tons, completed but not in commission in 1940. Presumably available now.

Dunkerque, 20,500, badly damaged at Oran, presumably repaired.

Battleship Strasbourg, 26,500, torpedoed after gaining open sea off Oran, reached Toulon, presumably available now.

Battleship Breague, 22,000, destroyed by magnetic mine off Oran, according to German reports.

Battleship Provence, 22,000, reported set afire at Oran.

Battleships Courbet, Paris, Lorraine, 22,000; two of these in unspecified British ports, third at Alexandria.

Aircraft carrier Bearn, 22,000, at Martinique.

Aircraft transport Commandant Teste, 10,000, reported sunk at Oran, later claimed by Germans to be at Toulon.

Cruisers, Algerie, four of Suffren class, two of Duquesne class, all 10,000—of these, three were known to have been at Alexandria.

Cruisers, seven light, unspecified, of varying tonnage. Of these two are in unspecified British ports, two were burned or sunk at Oran.

Submarine Surocut, 2,880, in an unspecified British port.

Submarines, forty-three first class craft and more than fifty second class craft, of these an unspecified number are in British hands.

Small craft, unspecified of varying tonnage: more than 200 of these vessels are in unspecified British ports, with some at Alexandria. Others were at Oran.

DRAMA ATTRACTS WIDE ATTENTION

Local Winners Announced in Scrapbook Contest Here—Mainland Holds Contest

The Community Drama Branch of the Education Department has announced the result of the annual Drama Scrapbook Contest just held. The winners were:

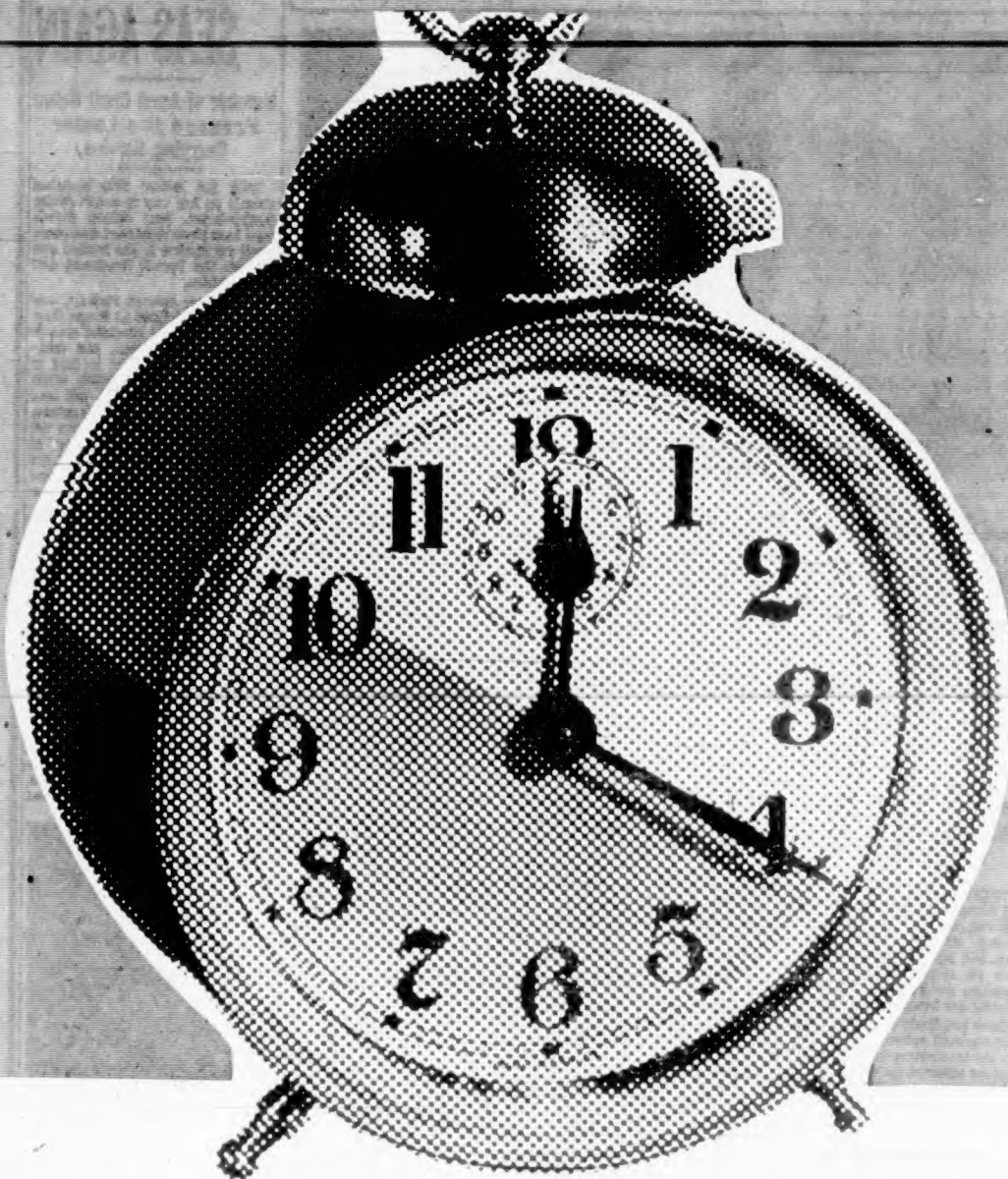
Adult Class—1. The Vancouver Shakespeare Society; 2. The Victoria Women's Institute; 3. Mrs. Macalister Rossland.

School Class—1. Oak Bay High School; 2. St. Margaret's School; 3. Victoria High School.

The three judges were E. G. Smith, Mrs. E. W. Hetherington and Douglas Elliott.

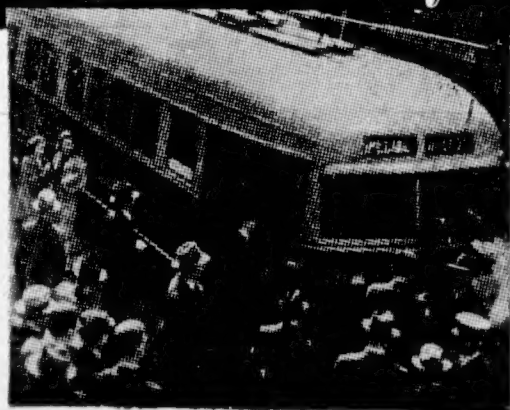
Major L. Bullock-Webster, director of School and Community Drama under the Department of Education, has just returned from the fifth festival of the Fraser Valley Drama Association, held in the high school auditorium at Abbotsford, where he acted as adjudicator. There were eight entries in the competitions, which extended over three days. The trophies were presented by Adult Education Branch: Hon. A. Wells Gray; Knights of Pythias, Royal Lodge No. 8; C. J. Pineo; B.C. Electric Railway Company and J. S. Daly.

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MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

BOMBER FLIGHT WAS NIGHTMARE

Calgary Flyer Recovers From Terrible Experience Over German Territory

By The Canadian Press
P.O. G. A. McKernan, of Calgary, will be home for Christmas and he is going to try to forget that nightmare trip in a bomber over the Ruhr Valley that has grounded him for a year.

Right now McKernan looks like a typical, clean-cut airman, but, as he puts it: "You should have seen me a few months ago." At that time his hair had been burnt off, his hands and arms were mottled with blisters, his left shoulder was smashed and his right leg was useless.

He collected those little "souvenirs" when his plane "copped a packet of flak" on a bombing trip last July 16. The starboard engine caught fire and the flames gradually spread to the rest of the ship.

The pilot thought they would have to bail out, but McKernan argued him out of it. "We're going to fly this comet until we can be served with wine sauce," were his sentiments. So the six stuck to the flaming craft.

They jettisoned everything loose in the ship as it gradually lost altitude, attempting to make the English coast, and what they didn't jettison, the flames ate up, including the navigation maps.

LIGHTED UP SKY

"Why come Jerry didn't come up and finish us off is more than I know," he said, telling how the aircraft crept back over occupied France, lighting up the sky like a searchlight. "We just kept our fingers crossed and prayed."

"When we finally did see the station lights," he said, "the relief almost snapped us. The wireless operator jumped up and down, while the rest of us were just gibbering away."

"Then we started signaling we were coming in. Tommy, the wireless operator, was slowly roasting at his post just in front of me. But he kept sending 'D' for Donald coming home, awful cold, fix us a hot drink."

"When he finally got over the field we were only thirty feet in the air and when we nosed down for a crash landing the plane exploded. Three of us were thrown clear, the other three were cremated."

SAVS BRITONS IDLE

LIVERPOOL (CP)—In face of invasion warnings "Britons are wasting time in idleness and arguments," declared J. Gibbon Jarvis, regional port director of the north-western area, in a speech here.

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Destroyer Survivors in Happy Mood



Not thinking of their close brush with death, survivors of the torpedoed United States destroyer Reuben James carry their chief petty officer, William Henry Bergstrom, of Pittsburgh, Pa., around the room aboard the receiving ship Seattle, tied up at New York. Forty-four survivors of the torpedoed vessel Albatross. A number of wounded and sick men were removed from the Albatross and taken to the naval hospital in Brooklyn, and the rest went to the Seattle for a special dinner. One hundred officers and men died in the sinking.

EIRE INTERNS MAINLAND MAN

Number of Names Released With 126th Official Canadian Casualty List

OTTAWA, Dec. 2 (CP)—One man was reported killed on active service overseas, three previously reported missing were reported presumed dead, and one was reported missing after air operations in the Royal Canadian Air Force's 126th official casualty list issued today.

Three previously reported missing were reported prisoners of war and one previously reported missing was reported interned in Eire. In Canada one was reported dead from natural causes and one missing after an operational flight.

The list of air force dead and missing reported officially since the start of the war stands at 1,063.

Following is the casualty list with next of kin:

OVERSEAS

Killed on active service—Sgt. Gerald Gordon Armstrong, Macoun, Sask.

Previously reported missing, now for official purposes presumed dead—Sgt. Donald MacLachlan Duffy, Alvinston, Ont.; Sgt. Herbert Robinson Easton, Winnipeg; Sgt. Thomas Hill Park, Jersey City, N.J.

Missing after air operations—Sgt. George Joseph McKool, Ottawa.

Previously reported missing, now reported prisoner of war—Sgt. Charles Kelly, Ottawa; Sgt. Alfred

CROWDS WATCH FROM STREETS

Peculiarities of Plane Tested By U.S. Army Startles Spectators

Weldon MacMurray, Moncton, N.B.; Sgt. Thomas Victor Stone Wiggins, Windsor, N.S.

Previously reported missing, now reported interned in Eire—Sgt. Paul Osborne Webster, Can. R58435; W.O. Webster (father), 2230 Marine Drive, Vancouver.

Seriously injured during air operations—Sgt. Hinson Archibald, MacLeod, O'Leary Station, P.E.I.

CANADA

Died from natural causes—Sgt. Douglas Ewing McAuley, Winnipeg.

Missing after operational flight—P.O. E. T. Bradford, Esmouthe, Devon, England.

Seriously injured in flying accident—L.A.C. Thomas Arthur Ferris, Holland, Man.

Seriously ill—A.C.I. Frederick Edward Honour, Ryeford, Stonehouse, Gloucester, England; A.C.I. Hector Lancelot Reid, Dunkirk, Nottingham, England.

LISTED AS MISSING

VANCOUVER, Dec. 2 (CP)—P.O. Robert A. Mather, of nearby Burnaby, who was mentioned yesterday as taking part in a Royal Canadian Air Force raid recently on Stettin, Germany, has been listed as missing following air operations, his wife was informed today in a cable received from the Air Ministry. He was reported missing after air operations November 30.

Passed on mainland—Sgt. Schwan, eighty-nine, known up and down the British Columbia Coast during the early days of Vancouver as proprietor of the Atlantic saloon, a noted bar of forty years ago, died here yesterday. Schwan, a huge man with an enormous set of reddish moustaches, was an institution in the waterfront community.

MAIL AND SHIPS

WEATHER REPORTS
ESTEVAN—Northwest, fresh, 29.27; 44 heavy snow.
PACIFIC—Overcast, northwest, moderate, 35.31; 43 heavy snow.
CANADIAN—Overcast, westerly, light 39.32; moderate.
CAPE BEALE—Overcast, northwest, moderate, 29.27; heavy snow and chop.
LEONARD—(LAKE) Overcast, northwest, fresh to strong, 29.29; heavy snow.

COASTING CRAFT
VICTORIA—VANCOUVER—St. Princess Charlotte of St. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily for Vancouver at 1:30 p.m. St. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily from Vancouver at 1:30 p.m. St. Princess Joan of St. Princess Elizabeth will leave Victoria daily for Vancouver at 1:30 p.m. St. Princess Elizabeth will arrive at Victoria daily from Vancouver at 1:30 p.m. St. Princess Mary will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 1:30 p.m. St. Princess Mary will arrive at Seattle daily from Victoria at 1:30 p.m. St. Princess Mary will leave Seattle daily for Victoria at 1:30 p.m. St. Princess Mary will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 1:30 p.m.

VICTORIA—PORT ANGELES—St. Irene will leave Victoria for Port Angeles daily at 8:15 a.m. St. Irene will arrive at Port Angeles daily from Victoria at 8:15 a.m. St. Irene will leave Port Angeles daily for Victoria at 8:15 a.m. St. Irene will arrive at Victoria daily from Port Angeles at 8:15 a.m.

BRANTFORD—MILL BAY—St. Cascade will leave Brantford for Mill Bay at 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12 noon, 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m., 5 p.m. St. Cascade will leave Mill Bay for Brantford at 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m.

VICTORIA—GOLF ISLANDS—VANCOUVER—St. Princess Mary will leave Victoria for Golf Islands daily at 8:30 p.m. St. Princess Mary will arrive at Golf Islands daily from Victoria at 8:30 p.m. St. Princess Mary will leave Golf Islands daily for Victoria at 8:30 p.m. St. Princess Mary will arrive at Victoria daily from Golf Islands at 8:30 p.m.

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SHIPS SAIL SEAS AGAIN

Number of Aged Craft Being Pressed Into Lumber Carrying Service

With the sailing ship Kaulani already on her way to South Africa lumber-laden, four sailing vessels have been recommissioned and chartered for service in the lumber run between the Pacific Northwest and South Africa.

The former Star of Finland, now the Kaulani, loaded at Grays Harbor. The Star of Scotland was to have sailed last week, the Commodore is due to start loading at Port Angeles, while a fourth windjammer, the Mary-Decker, will load at Columbia River ports this month.

The Kaulani is sailing under the Panamanian flag. The Star of Scotland, the Commodore and the Mary-Decker, recently renamed Marie, will fly the United States flag.

Rates on lumber from the Pacific Northwest to South Africa have gone as high as \$30 per ton, it is stated, as compared with \$12 to \$18 before the war; while owing to the routing of the vessels through the war zone, the longer ships that seamen will work, the need of going without fresh foods and the long voyages between ports, crews on the ships will receive a minimum of \$275 per month.

Meanwhile, the former three-masted bark Star of Chile has been towed to Seattle from Roche Harbor and will be converted into a four-masted schooner. The Star of Chile, famous sailing ship, was purchased



STAR OF CHILE

from the Roche Harbor Lime Transport. She had been used to transport lime from Roche Harbor to San Francisco, but has been idle for some time. Masts for the ship are now being made at Portland, Ore.

Built at Dundee, Scotland, in 1868 as the La Escocesa, the vessel became the Colinga, and after her purchase by the Alaska Packers Association was renamed Star of Chile. She sailed for a number of years between San Francisco and the Alaska canneries as a unit of the fleet of the Alaska Packers Association.

The Star of Chile is of 1,000 gross and 968 net tons register, 202 feet in length and 32.2 feet in width. When she sails the seas again this time as a four-masted schooner, she will probably be sent to Durban, South Africa, with a cargo of lumber.

ABOUT YOUR BABY

Use Tact With Children

By LETTICE LEE STREETT

"Hel' ho!" the old friend of the family boomed at Susie, who was eight years old, had pig-tails, a fine dusting of golden brown freckles on a pert turned-up nose and serious grey eyes.

Learning down he tapped the tip of his little button with his finger, saying heartily: "Still got the same pug-nose, eh, lassie! and quite a crop of freckles on it, too!"

Susie dropped her eyes in shame and embarrassment, and the fair skin under the freckles turned a painful pink because she was acutely conscious, not only of her turned-up nose, but of the freckles, too. In spite of the gift that this well-meaning, but tactless, gentleman thrust into her hands, she hated him with all of her heart.

Why it is that some adults think that they have the license to make fun of children's manners, their looks, their clothes, and what they say, seems incredible to me. We all have points about us in personality and appearance that are eccentric, or unattractive, but how would we feel if someone came hooting up to us, punched us in the stomach and roared with laughter, saying: "Still knock-kneed, I see! I'll bet you were sorry when skirts got so short!" Or, to a man, "You had better take care of that one hair on top of your head, it doesn't look too healthy." Or, "Middle-aged spread is catching up with you, all right!"

If someone sneered at his ability as a housekeeper, or a businessman, or called attention to our defects before others and ridiculed us, we would be deeply hurt.

But children frequently are subjected to like treatment and are expected not to understand or to care because they are only youngsters.

Well, they do care, and terribly. When a parent scolds a child before adults or his playmates, or tells another person in his hearing about any of his private business or describes a prank or punishment, his humiliation is great, and that parent's stock goes quickly down to zero. Yet, if the child shows his very natural resentment and speaks of it he probably is regarded with stern amazement. And if he is too vehement in expressing his wounded feeling he no doubt is punished for being impertinent.

If parents want their children to

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respect them they must show respect towards them. Children are people with rights, and if they are treated as such they will go to their mothers and fathers openly with their problems, having the full security that their confidences will never be betrayed and that they, themselves, will not be ridiculed. A child desperately needs to feel the protection of his parents' loyalty.

UNDERSTANDING PARENTS
If parents listen with wholehearted interest, devoid of derision, when their child seeks their advice; whether it be a question about how to trim a doll-baby dress, or how to ask a girl for a date or how babies are born, or anything else under the sun, they will find that their children will not hide their feelings and activities from them. And if parents make an honest attempt to answer these questions without evasions and impatience they will find that their children have the deepest confidence in them. Children of such wise and understanding parents are heard to boast, "There go my Dad and Mother. They're the best ever, they're regular guys." It is a part of real happiness to have earned our children's pride in us.

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DEATHS

WRIGHT-SMITH—On November 26, 1941, at 1015 West 10th Street, Victoria, B.C., after a long illness, Mrs. Mary Wright-Smith, nee Smith, aged 78 years, died at 10:15 a.m. on Wednesday, December 3, 1941. Burial in the cemetery at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 4, 1941. Interment in the cemetery at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 4, 1941.

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FINANCE-COMMERCE-MARKETS

Fast Buying in New York Mart Starts Recovery

NEW YORK, Dec. 2 (AP)—Recovery started today after a long dry spell and the list enjoyed one of its widest advances of the year to date.

Settlement of the railway wage controversy touched off fast buying at the start. There was a subsequent letdown in prices and activity but urgent bidding for steel and other pivotal industries in the final hour brought closing gains of 1 to around 3 points. While rails held up well, many finished a trifle under the rest.

The Associated Press average of sixty stocks was up 8 1/2 of a point at 384, duplicating an advance of July 7. It was the first plus sign recorded by this composite since November 21. Heavy offerings of issues for tax purposes continued but buying elsewhere was speedy in the concluding period and transfers totaled 1,182,240 shares, largest turnover since July 22.

Prominent shares in the day's rising column included Union Pacific, Atlantic Coast Line, Santa Fe, Southern Railway, U.S. Steel, Bethlehem Steel, General Motors, Chrysler, Ford, U.S. Rubber, Sears Roebuck, United Aircraft, American Telephone, American Smelting, American Can, Westinghouse, Du Pont, Union Carbide, Eastman Kodak and South Porto Rico Sugar.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:

Thirty Industrials, 115.56, up 1.37.

Twenty utilities, 27.81, up .14.

Total sales, 1,180,000.

(H. A. Hammer, Ltd.)

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REUNION DINNER TO BE HELD SATURDAY

The ninth annual reunion dinner of the 48th Battalion, C.E.F., Association (3rd Canadian Pioneer), will be held in the Hotel Georgia, Vancouver, on Saturday evening at 7:15 o'clock. A number of ex-members of the 48th who reside here are expected to attend.

BAND MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the parents of the Victoria Boys' Band will be held tonight in the committee room, City Hall, at 8 o'clock.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT - By Fred Neher



"Why should I tell you where I live? ... Home was never like this!"



"Gee! Why don't I use Dem Colonist Wani Ads too!"

AGAIN CHOSEN AS PRESIDENT

G. T. Michell Is Re-elected Head of Saanich Agricultural Society

The North and South Saanich Agricultural Society held its annual meeting in the Saanich Pioneer

evening last. President George T. Michell presiding, with a good attendance of members.

The audited financial report was presented and showed a busy year, many renovations and improvements being carried out. The president gave the annual report of the various meetings which had been held. The seventy-third annual fair was outstanding in spite of war conditions, and he had had many comments and letters congratulating the society.

He reported that J. J. White, who was unable to be present, was the delegate at the annual meeting of the B.C. Fairs Association held in New Westminster last March. Mr. White was the first delegate for several years to attend this meeting, and he strongly recommended in view of the interesting and instructive meeting, that the society make every endeavor to send a delegate in the future.

Mr. Michell thanked all the directors and members for their loyal support. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the ladies for their services in many ways during the past year. A committee of four was appointed to discuss the membership question, as it was thought that an increase in membership should be developed.

A letter was read from J. M. Malcolm tendering his resignation from the directorate and finance committee. Mr. Malcolm, over the last twenty years at least, has been an extremely active worker, and has

taken a great interest in the society. It was the unanimous wish of the meeting that Mr. Malcolm be asked to consent to be an honorary patron of the society.

RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT

Election of officers resulted in Mr. Michell again, by acclamation, being appointed president. Frank Butler was again elected hall and grounds superintendent.

The president was appointed as delegate to the forthcoming B.C. Fairs Association annual meeting. The question of the date for the seventy-fourth annual fair was left

to the directors. It was intimated that the ladies would meet later to appoint their members to the directorate. At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served by the ladies.

The list of officers for 1942 is as follows: Honorary president, R. P. Butchart, Esq.; president, George T. Michell; first vice-president, J. J. White; second vice-president, Alex McDonald; third vice-president, J. A. Nunn; secretary-treasurer, Stuart O. Stoddart; finance committee, Mrs. R. E. Nimmo, H. E. Burbridge, Willard W. Michell, A. Doney, E. J. T. Woodward; directors, A. W. Ayler, C. H. Borden, H. E. Burbridge, Frank Butler, W. G. Burch, Russell Crawford, Rev. Jos. J. Cyr, A. Calvert, Lieut. Ian Douglas, R.C.N.V.R., A. Doney, Capt. Nat Gray, V. E. L. Goddard, Capt. C. F. Gibson, D. H. Heyer, Councillor L. C. Hagan, Gavin Jack, George Little, Arthur Lock, W. J. H. Miller, W. D. Michell, Willard W. Michell, George W. Malcolm, Major A. D. MacDonald, W. Mahon, R. E. Nimmo, H. C. Oldfield, S. Pickles, A. N. Primeau, Ralph Rendie, R. V. Robinson, A. G. Smith, E. R. Snider, Frank Tanner, Jas. Turner, Ed. J. T. Woodward, J. F. S. Clarke, George Nunn, R. O. Derrinberg.

Mothers Advised on Children's Training

It is impossible for mothers to take the place of both parents in the up-bringing of their children, said Rev. C. Devenish in a recent address to the mothers of the members of St. Paul's Little Helpers, and he cautioned his audience in the time of war when so many fathers are away from home that it was their duty to keep their husbands informed of their children's development. Mr. Devenish advised mothers to be patient, understanding and truthful with their children. A large number of mothers and their mothers were present. Mrs. V. Roddick, Jean Maynard and Barbara Crane assisted with the elder children. Tea was served at the close of the meeting. Mrs. Bridgen and Mrs. Harper were welcomed as guests.

DOUBTFUL CHARACTER

The banker fell in love with an actress and decided to marry her, but to make certain he employed a private detective to report on her life.

Report: The lady has an excellent reputation, her past is without blemish, she has an excellent circle of pleasant friends. The only breath of scandal is that lately she has been seen a great deal in the company of a banker of doubtful repute.

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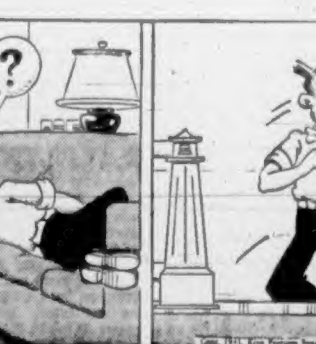
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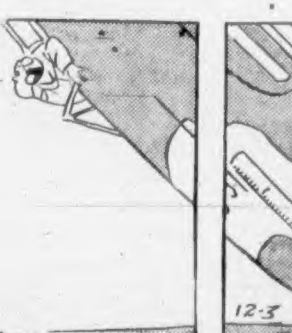
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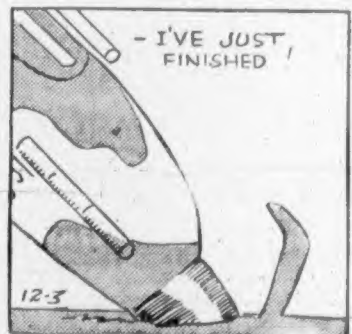
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"LOVE CRAZY" WM. POWELL
MYRA LOY
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ADDED—NEWS—Starts at 8:30 P.M.—Admission, 10c and 25c Plus Tax

Island Section Of Alpine Club Elects Officers

C. L. Harrison was re-elected chairman of the Vancouver Island section of the Alpine Club of Canada on Monday at the annual meeting in the Y.W.C.A.

The executive will be: Secretary, Fred Maurice; executive, W. H. Douglas; Miss Elaine Beeson, Mrs. C. L. Harrison and F. E. Tuckey. Mr. Harrison, in his annual report, made special reference to the annual camp of the parent society which he attended at Glacier, as the representative of the Vancouver Island section.

The members present stood in silent tribute to the memory of Fred Leighton, a late member, killed recently while on service with the R.C.A.F. overseas.

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ENDS TODAY OAK BAY 2 BIG HITS!

IT'S A LOVE-LIFE LAUGH PANIC!

CAROLE LOMBARD ROBERT MONTGOMERY
"MR. AND MRS. SMITH"

PLUS:
MUSICAL COMEDY!
LITTLE BALL
RICHARD CARLSON, 10

"Too Many Girls"

Show Starts 8:30

At the Theatres

SPENCER TRACY ON CAPITOL BILL

Many Stars in Robert Louis Stevenson's Gripping Novel, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde"

Mansfield played the double role from 1887 to 1907. He kept the story as R.L.S. wrote it, without love interest.

Irving, who produced it in 1911 in London, added a wife, John Barrymore played the role in the films in 1921, and followed the preceding versions fairly closely.

The Frederic March version, which Paramount produced in 1932, retained the wife of the stage versions, and added an interesting girl character in a role played by Miriam Hopkins.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's picturization of the novel, co-starring Spencer Tracy, Lana Turner and Ingrid Bergman, follows the March version, the principal difference being that Tracy uses less make-up and does not follow the grotesque make-up of his predecessors.

RIOTOUS COMEDY BILLED AT ATLAS

Mischa Auer Turns in Finest Performance of Entire Career in "Hold That Ghost"

Mischa Auer, portraying a Charlie head waiter, turns in one of the finest performances of his entire career in support of Abbott and Costello in Universal's hilarious comedy, "Hold That Ghost," which opens today at the Atlas Theatre.

"Hold That Ghost" opens with Auer as the maitre in a swank night club, where he hires Abbott and Costello as relief waiters, only to discharge them the same evening because of their mad antics. The final scenes, however, show the two stellar comedians turning the tables on Auer, when they hire him as a mere waiter at their rest home and put him through all the tortures he had earlier inflicted upon them.

Other important "names" in the big cast, in addition to Abbott and Costello and Auer, include Richard Carlson, Joan Davis, Evelyn Ankers, Shemp Howard, the Andrews Sisters and Ted Lewis and his orchestra.

CADET When William Powell and Myrna Loy are billed together, audiences are sure of laughs. But never was the promise of laughs more bountifully filled than in "Love Crazy," their latest "man-and-wife" adventure which ends tonight at the Cadet Theatre.

DOMINION "The Night of January 16th" now showing at the Dominion Theatre is the film version of the noted stage play which for many months, the story concerns the disappearance of twenty million dollars from the treasury of a large corporation. Three millions of this sum is the inheritance left Robert Preston, a happy-go-lucky job, by his uncle, late head of the company. An excellent cast includes Ellen Drew, Cliff Nazarro, Cecil Kella-way, Alice White and Clarence Kolb.

OAK BAY The hilarious comedy-theatre which develops when two young married people suddenly discover their three-year marriage is illegal, motivates RKO Radio's sparkling comedy, "Mr. and Mrs. Smith," co-starring Carole Lombard and Robert Montgomery, which will end tonight at the Oak Bay Theatre.

PLAZA George Formby is at the theatre in his inimitable best in "On the Beat," now showing at the Plaza Theatre, and renders a number of catchy new musical numbers. Dorothy Hyson as a pretty heroine, George Formby as a pompous saboteur and John Warwick as a virile rival, head the excellent supporting cast.

YORK "The Strawberry Blonde," comedy drama of the Gay Nineties era will end tonight at the York Theatre. A triple line-up of stars headed by James Cagney, Olivia de Havilland and Rita Hayworth, and an all-comedy featured cast, conspire to whisk the audience back to the gay days when mother was a girl and tandem bikes were all the fudge.

RIO Dorothy Lewis, the skating ballerina, is the star of "Ice-Capades," which ends tonight at the Rio

AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen
Atlas—Bud Abbott and Lou Costello in "Hold That Ghost."
Cadet—William Powell and Myrna Loy in "Love Crazy."
Capitol—Spencer Tracy in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

Dominion—Robert Preston and Ellen Drew in "The Night of January 16th."

Oak Bay—Carole Lombard and Robert Montgomery in "Mr. and Mrs. Smith."

Plaza—George Formby in "On the Beat."

Rio—"Ice-Capades," with Dorothy Lewis and James Ellison.

York—James Cagney and Olivia de Havilland in "The Strawberry Blonde."

Theatre. She has several members of her own ice show supporting her in the picture, including Belita, Vera Hruba, Megan Taylor, Red McCarthy, Lois Dvorzhak, Robin Lee and Phil Taylor. James Ellison is her leading man and Jerry Colonna and Vera Vague add their own inimitable brand of hilarity.

Veteran Ontario Skipper Master Of Ship Macbeth

TORONTO, Dec. 3 (CP)—Captain Duncan Mackinnon, of Toronto, is in command of the United States Maritime Commission freighter Macbeth, flying the Panamanian flag, reported torpedoed and being towed to a Canadian port, his family here said today.

(New York reports regarding the Macbeth were said to be unofficial. She left New York, September 20.)

Captain Mackinnon is fifty-three and a veteran of one other torpedoed during this war. In September, 1940, he spent six days in an open boat with several crewmen after his vessel, the Ville de Mons, was sunk by a German submarine.

P.T.A. Activities

OAKLANDS The December meeting of the Oakland P.T.A. was held in the school auditorium on Monday, Mr. F. G. Mulliner, Mr. Austin, Mr. J. S. Milligan and Mr. C. Parrott were introduced and spoke briefly. The Christmas turkey wheel drive will be held on Wednesday, December 17, in the school auditorium. The next modern dance will be held on Friday, with the same orchestra in attendance. Mrs. Pigot and Mrs. Cruikshank were the attendance prizes, and refreshments were served by Mrs. C. Wilson and her committee.

TO SUPERVISE TOBACCO FUND

H. G. Hinton, Victoria, Will Direct Operations on Vancouver Island



H. G. HINTON

The activities on Vancouver Island of the Overseas League (Canada) Tobacco Fund, created chiefly to supply the fighting forces overseas with cigarettes, will be directed by Harold G. Hinton, C.A., resident partner of George A. Touche & Co. it was announced yesterday. His Majesty the King is patron of the fund.

Mr. Hinton has been named a member of the league's British Columbia committee. Funds with which to buy cigarettes for the troops are raised partly through the league's "Order of Victory Boosters." To join it, an intending member must contribute at least twenty-five cents, which will send three packets of twenty-five cigarettes overseas. Four more packets are sent for each additional twenty-five cents contributed.

Acknowledgment reply cards, addressed to the contributing member, go with the packets. Each member receives a membership card and badge. Chapters are formed in communities all over the Dominion. A donor who gives \$25 per month for five months may have a printed card bearing his name and address inserted in each package of cigarettes. A contribution of \$25 enables the league to send overseas a case of 10,000 cigarettes.

Those wishing to form chapters or contribute funds may reach Mr. Hinton at 2532. His office is at 807-11 Bank of Toronto Building.

RED CROSS

VICTORIA WEST UNIT The meeting of the Victoria West Unit will be held tomorrow in Victoria West United Church parlor, Raynor Avenue, at 2:30 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested.

AND THE WALLS CAME TUMBLING

By JOSEPH McCORD
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CHAPTER XXVI

Wige Lennon met Carol's eyes with a level gaze when she reminded him that this was their usual "date" night. There was grim misery in his face, but his jaw was set in a fashion that suddenly made her think of Chester Demmon. She never had seen that expression on his face. Nevertheless, she persisted.

"It is Wednesday. And you weren't coming."

"No," he admitted firmly. "I wasn't."

"Why?"

"I think you know."

"Yes, I suppose I do. It's on account of all that money."

He nodded.

"If that's the way you feel," Carol went on thoughtfully, "perhaps I shouldn't say anything about it. But we have always been rather frank about things. Hasn't it occurred to you that you are acting a little unfairly?"

"That doesn't change things," was the stubborn reply.

"What things?"

"Don't you see?" Wige broke out desperately. "You know what I have been hoping for and working for. And now—everything's different. I haven't anything. You're rich and—"

"And so changed?"

"Well, if you're not, you will be. You can't help it. You won't stay around here long. You'd be silly if you did. I'm not sure about your luck, Carol. I think it's wonderful, and I hope it will bring you lots of happiness. But I won't have people hinting that I'm lucky, too. They have and I—I can't take it. That's all."

Carol watched him without any change of expression that Wige could detect. Her eyes betrayed a momentary hurt, but the shadow on her face concealed it effectively. There was a pensive note in her voice when she answered, but it was almost as though she were discussing another than herself.

"I think I see what you mean. Wige, I suppose it won't make the slightest difference, but I would like you to know how I feel. Because it's all so queer. Bring in the bank you perhaps know that I haven't

drawn out a cent of that money. I've hardly been able to realize it's there, that it's mine to spend. You'd think my head would be full of plans. It isn't. You think I won't be here long. That's the queerest part of it all. I can't get away."

"What do you mean you can't get away from Jericho?"

"I'm not sure that I can make you understand. Oh, I might take a little trip sometime, see things and places I've dreamed of. But it seems to me now that I'll always be coming back." Her words came in a little rush now. "Perhaps I shouldn't admit it. Perhaps I'll get over it. But I've lived here ever since I can remember. Wige, I've never hated Jericho because I've never really known any other place. It's like I told Andy the other evening. It's the same as if I'd been shut up all these years and suddenly a door flies open and I can go out if I like. I've read of animals being like that. I think it's just the first reaction, perhaps, but I somehow dread the thought of things being different—my friends being different. You are almost the first one who has put it into words. But others feel it. I can tell from the way they look at me. It's as if they were all waiting for me to do something, be somebody else. And I can't. Not yet."

"I don't understand what you are talking about," Wige conceded unhappily. "You talk as if it was a bad break."

"I know it," she sighed. "It doesn't sound sensible, but I'm so used to telling you about things. I wish you could tell me what people say about—Andy." She changed her mind swiftly with that last word.

"Oh, they seem to think he was lucky and smart. I guess."

"And what else? You know what I mean."

"Well—I've heard one or two intimate that he sort of put one over on this new company."

"That it wasn't exactly—right?"

"Oh, no. Just clever. There was always a bunch of sardines when they think somebody's outwitted them. I guess they didn't think your father ever bothered much with business deals. If it had been somebody else—"

"Like Mr. Higgins?"

"Well, yes. People wouldn't have thought anything about it. He's got the name of being shrewd. You know he doesn't often overlook any chances."

Carol sat erect. In an impulsive burst she conceded.

(To Be Continued)

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PUPILS' RECITAL

The monthly pupils' recital sponsored by the Victoria Music Teachers' Association was held last evening in the Royal Bank Hall. There was a large attendance, this being the final recital of the pre-Christmas season. In the absence of the president, Miss Ethel James, the chair was taken by Mrs. MacGovern. The following pupils took part in piano solos and duets: Marjorie Ann Pyle, Loree Moses, Bobby Thorber, Daphne Collier, Lorna Ash, Ian Glenaday, J. Roberts, Joyce and Babs Richards, Kenneth Coverdale, Carol and Pat Thomas, Alice Tour-

telotte, Francoise d'Estrie, Shirley Campbell, Patricia McClement, Vernon Bryant, Muriel Sprague, Edith Neustadter, Nancy Falak, Frances Vye, Joyce Hensley and Lorraine Cornish.

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